



Dear Pat,

Knowing you this year
at V.I. has been wonderful.
I'm really looking forward to
next year. Have a wonderful
summer - see you in Sept.

Love,

Barbara Balme

Patricia Miller

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OUR ALMA MATER

In Bristol town stands V. I. C.
No other stands so high
Upon Virginia's mountain land,
Beneath an azure sky,
Her towering walls rise from a hill
Where stately trees abound,
And moon and stars keep silent watch
O'er V. I.'s hallowed ground.

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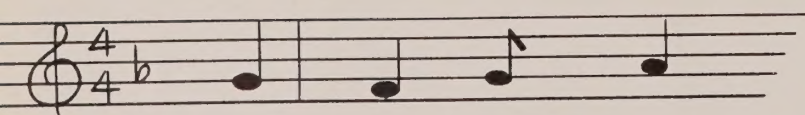
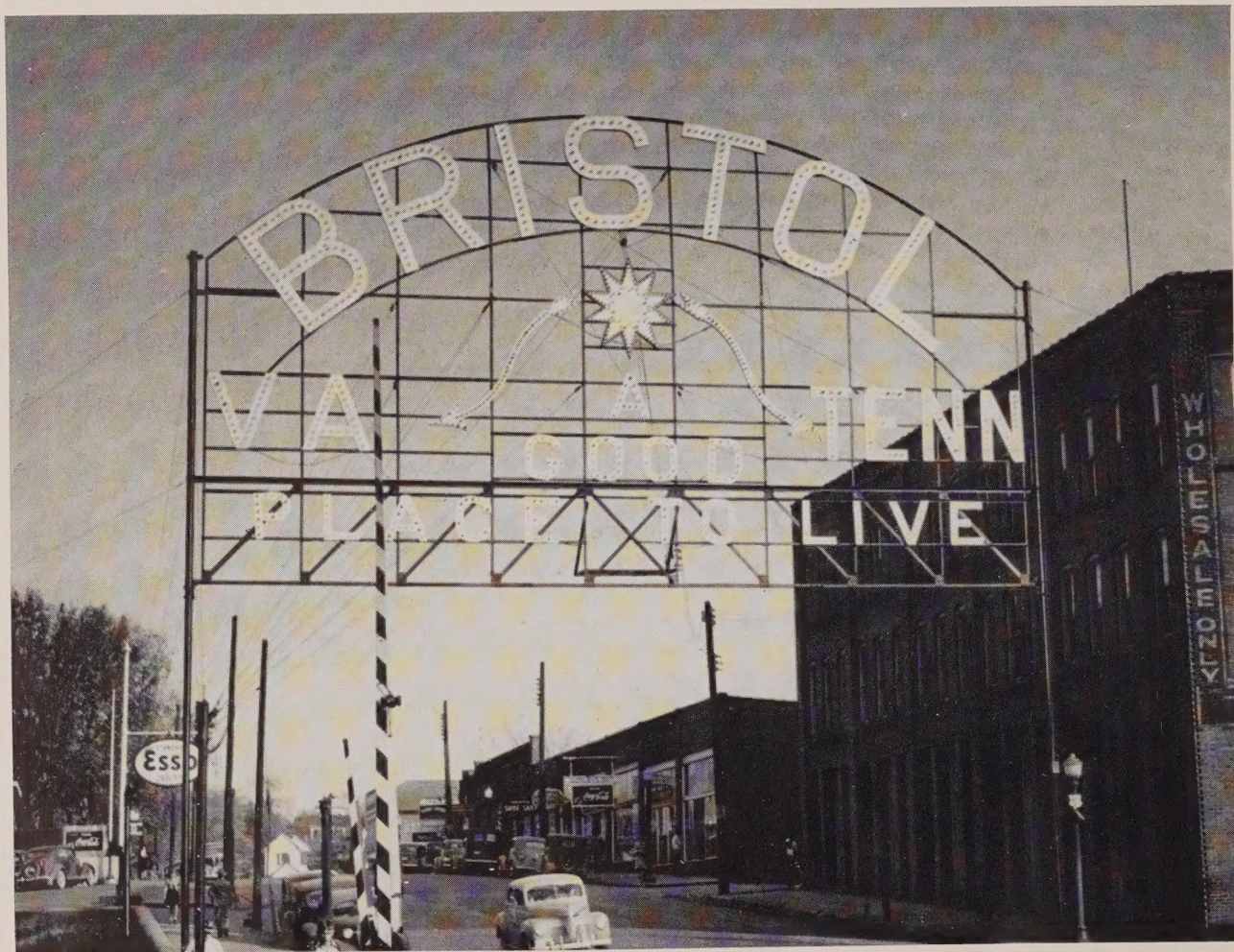
We are students all of V. I. C.
Our second mother dear;
We love each brick and clinging vine,
Her noble precepts clear.
We will always hold her banner high
Wherever we may be,
And show that we are worthy of
Our own dear V. I. C.

Whene'er the morning birds awake,
Sweet echoes through the hills;
We proudly meet our daily tasks
With hopes and strengthened wills.
When lengthened years bring to our minds
Fond scenes of memory,
A cherished one will always be
Our days at V. I. C.



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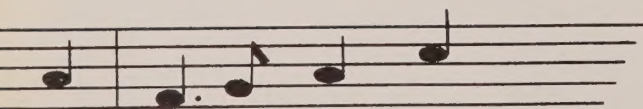


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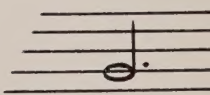
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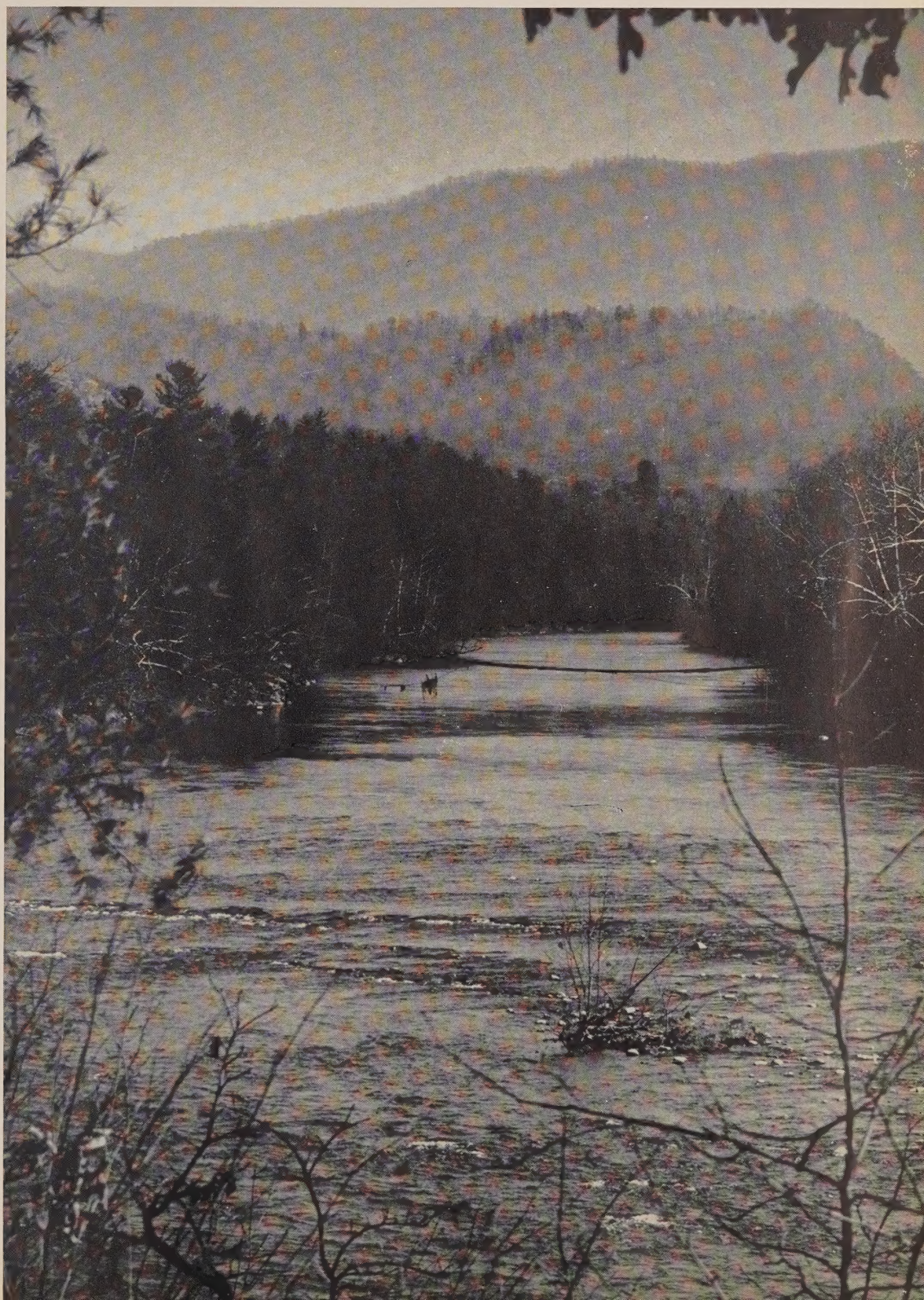
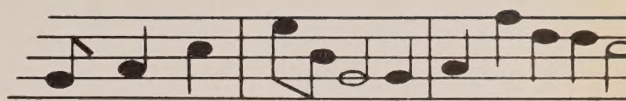
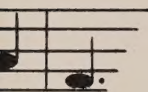


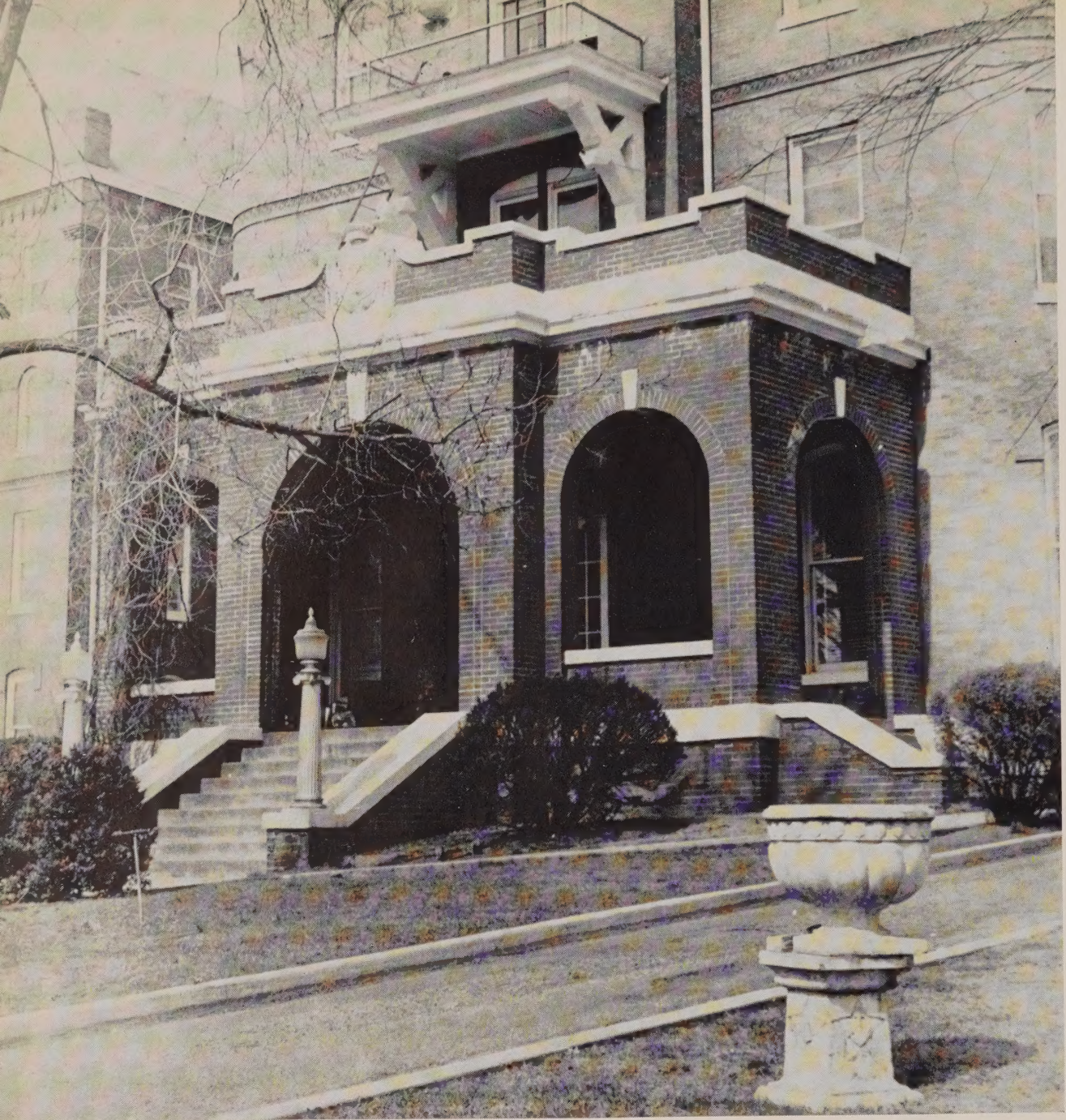
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Upon Virginia's mountain land

Beneath an azure sky





Her towering walls rise from a hill



Dedication

To the person who has been an inspiration and guide to all who have known and loved her; to the person who has helped us, when we were discouraged, by her cheerful saying, "Smile, things are never as bad as they may seem"; to the person who has given so generously of her time and untiring efforts to help make the pictures for the publications at V. I.; to the person who has served faithfully as a sponsor of the Y.W.A., the Beta Club, and the Day Students; to the person who really deserves more praise than can be expressed in words, we, the Seniors, dedicate the 1954 INTERMONT to Miss Marion E. Clark.



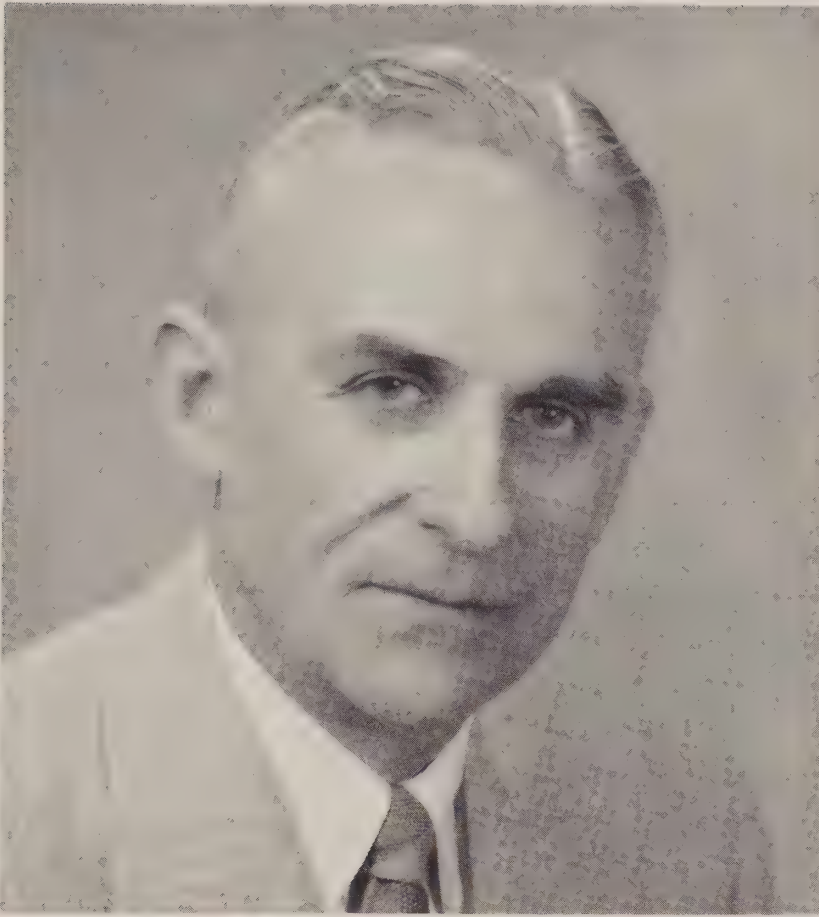
MISS MARION E. CLARK



*And moon and stars keep silent watch
O'er V. I.'s hallowed ground*



Administration and Faculty



President

DR. RABUN BRANTLEY



Through his able leadership, Dr. Brantley has skillfully and sympathetically guided us—as individuals, as a group, and as a school—through our many problems. His sincere interest in curricular and extra-curricular activities has helped the school attain its educational standing. He has shaped the memories of the past and the events of the present into the forms of the future—a greater V. I. He truly represents all the principles and ideals for which Intermont stands.

V. I. takes pride in Dr. Brantley's accomplishments in educational work. The Southern Association of Junior Colleges elected him President in 1947, and in 1948, he served as President of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women.

Dr. Brantley received his A.B. and his M.A. degrees from Mercer University, and his Ph.D. from George Peabody College. He was professor of English and Journalism at Mary Hardin Baylor; and at Bessie Tift College, he filled the post of treasurer, in addition to his position in the English and Journalism departments there. He also served at the University System of Georgia Evening Colleges and for two years was editor of the *Southern Automotive Journal*.





Loved by all, willing to help all, and interested in all—that's our Miss Pflug, Academic Dean, who means so much to every V. I. girl. She is always gracious and helpful to us when we are trying to plan for our future.

Miss Pflug has had much experience abroad, which is one reason for her being the interesting French and German teacher that she is. She did her preparatory work in Austria, Germany, and Switzerland, after which she studied at the University of Berlin and the University of Geneva. She received her Ph.B. degree from John B. Stetson University and her A.M. degree from Columbia University.



Dean of Faculty

MISS MARGUERITE PFLUG



ADMINISTRATION



Dean of Women

MISS PAULINE GRAVLEE

Miss Pauline Gravlee has been Dean of Women for the past three years and has, through her interest, sincere friendship, patience, and understanding, lived a wonderful example for each of us to strive toward. She has dealt with our misdeeds and then put them behind her. One of the greatest things about her is her unfailing interest—no problem is too small for her consideration at any time of the day or night.

A native of Alabama, Miss Gravlee received her B.A. degree from Howard College, Birmingham. She later became instructor of psychology at Mary Hardin Baylor College. Next, she received her M.A. degree in psychology from George Peabody College in Nashville and was awarded an A.A.U.W. Fellowship and a Graduate Assistantship.



Assistant Dean of Women

MRS. E. L. SEAY

One who will always be remembered in our hearts as truly a "Southern Lady" is Mrs. Seay. With her welcoming smile to the new and her welcoming hand to the old, she reflects the true spirit of Intermont. Her youthful manner, her helpfulness, and her red stole have brightened many a rainy day for us. Thanks for being our dear "Mumsie."

ADMINISTRATION

Business Manager

MR. S. O. SNODGRASS

Always on his way somewhere to do something for somebody—that's Mr. Snodgrass, V. I.'s Business Manager. He is active not only on the campus but also everywhere else. He is Vice-President of the Civitan Club, a member of the First Baptist Church, and is interested in Scout activities. His hobbies are many and varied. They include photography, boating, hunting, and fishing.

In 1932, Mr. Snodgrass received his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College. From that time until he came to V. I. in 1943, he served as teacher and principal in Washington County schools.

Director of Public Relations

MRS. W. E. CROCKETT

"Active" is a mild word to describe Mrs. Walter Crockett, Director of Public Relations and Alumnae Secretary. In addition to taking care of our laundry problems, traveling for the school, and having personal interviews with prospective students, she is one of the sponsors of the Areannes and also edits the alumnae editions of the *Cauldron*.

Besides her campus activities, Mrs. Crockett takes active interest in the P.T.A., the First Baptist Church, the League of Women Voters, the Girl Scouts, and the Virginia State Tuberculosis Association.



Faculty

Let's Meet the Faculty

The 1954 "Intermont" proudly presents the distinguished faculty members who are both teachers and friends of every girl at V.I. Setting examples for us to strive toward, they have influenced our lives, making them more worthwhile and more meaningful. Let's take a campus tour and meet the faculty!

There is MISS EUGENIA ADAMSON, V.I.'s librarian, who was educated at Milligan and Peabody Colleges. She can be seen going to movies, working double-crosters, or reading contemporary literature in her spare time.

DR. MARION, versatile and always busy, is loved by everyone here. Making his hobbies of wood-working, cabinet-making, and tools pay off, he has built a magnificent ranch-type home located on the Blountville Highway, which he calls "Marking Hill." His home provides an equally adequate home for his cow, rabbits, and bees. Another of his prides is his chemistry laboratory in his garage apartment. In the arts, Dr. Marion's interests lie in three fields: good music, poetry by Longfellow and Tennyson, and landscape paintings.

MRS. HARRISON DANIEL, one of the prettiest attractions on campus, studied at Appalachian State, V.P.I., Vanderbilt, and George Peabody, where she was a member of the honorary biological fraternity Beta, Beta, Beta. Her home was originally in North Carolina, and one of her favorite pastimes is talking about her happy days in North Carolina. Her varied interests center around animals, plants, hiking, and sewing. She is an expert seamstress, making many of her own clothes.

Probably the busiest teacher here is MISS MARION CLARK, who received her B.S. degree from the University of Richmond, where she was a member of such organizations as Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Sigma Pi Sigma (physics), and Tau Kappa Alpha (debating), and her M.S. degree from the University of Michigan. In addition to singing in her church choir and collecting information about the most recent developments in science and newest patents, she considers taking pictures and making color slides as her hobbies.

DR. JAMES L. TURNER ("Dr. Jim") is known on campus for his interest in young people, religion, and his family. He represents friendliness in its highest degree. His favorite pastimes are golf and wood-working; his likes include painting, books, and oysters.

MR. HARRISON DANIEL received his degrees from Lynchburg College and Vanderbilt University. He finds conversation, good music, sports (especially baseball), and reading his best sources for relaxation. Part of the Daniel apartment is reserved for his books, one of his ambitions being to have a large library of good books.



MISS EUGENIA ADAMSON

DR. S. J. MARION

MRS. HARRISON DANIEL

MISS MARION CLARK

DR. JAMES L. TURNER

MR. HARRISON DANIEL

Faculty

Our Spanish teacher, MR. CARL W. COBB, who hails from Yazoo City, Mississippi, was a member of the U.S. Navy Air Force from 1944 to 1946. He is the author of the poem "Now Only August," which was published in *The National Anthology of Poetry of Teachers*. In addition to writing poetry, playing the guitar, and playing the violin, he is interested in weight lifting and divides his time between the campus and the "Y."

Noted for his outdoor drama "The Tide of Freedom" and for his "Hamlet" tests, MR. C. ERNEST COOKE finds painting, books, operas, and plays as his main attractions. Travel also consumes a large portion of his time; he has been to Europe ten times and has seen at least 250 opera performances and 250 play performances in New York and London. For many years he has been writing plays and books on El Greco and "Hamlet"; he has also been collecting many art objects, his favorites being originals of Titian and El Greco. In 1944, he instigated the regional art exhibitions in this area. At the present time, he is intensely interested in starting at V.I. an integrated cultural program to acquaint all of us with the "Greats," regardless of whether we are taking special courses.

Martha Washington College, Columbia University, and the University of Virginia are the educational institutions attended by MISS MARY MEADE. Her favorite poet is William Blake; and besides poetry, she likes antique furniture, old glass, and animals. She is especially fond of horses.

MRS. GEORGE P. MILNE lets painting, making braided rugs, and interior decorating take up her spare time. She acquired her vast expanse of knowledge from Randolph-Macon Women's College, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and from the University of Tennessee, where she was a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Kappa Phi.

A veteran of five years in the army, MR. HAROLD AYERS states his interests are related to human living and to individuals' ideas of living. His variety of hobbies include almost everything from machinery to conversing with people. Of course, his pride and joy is his son, little Edward.

MISS MARY LOU SMITH is never seen without her ready smile for everyone. She gained her A.B. degree from Flora Macdonald College and advanced her knowledge with graduate study at Penn State. Her leisure time is filled with working crossword puzzles and double-crostics, going to the movies, and reading either the classics or detective stories.



MR. CARL W. COBB

MR. C. ERNEST COOKE

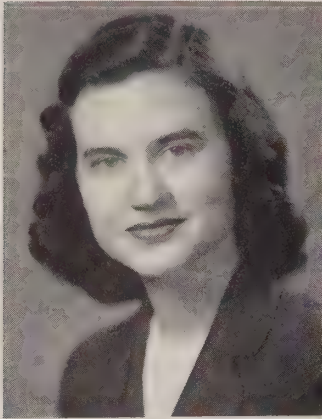
MISS MARY MEADE

MRS. GEORGE P. MILNE

MR. HAROLD AYERS

MISS MARY LOU SMITH

Faculty



MISS MARGARET STEWART

MISS DORA O. MILLER

MRS. CANTWELL

MISS MARJORIE DYER

MRS. EDWARDS

MISS HOWARD

A graduate of V.I., receiving her B.S. degree from Longwood College and her M.A. from the University of Kentucky, MISS MARGARET STEWART has served as a teacher in the public schools at Wise, Virginia, and Kingsport, Tennessee, prior to returning to V.I. To provide a relief from her teaching duties, she prefers reading travel books and listening to music.

One who thoroughly enjoys traveling is MISS DORA O. MILLER, who received her education in such states as Iowa, Colorado, and Illinois. She has been in all the states of the United States and in all provinces of Canada that border the United States.

V.I.'s textile authority has won her way into the heart of all who know her. She is MRS. CANTWELL, who is always willing to lend a helping hand.

MISS MARJORIE DYER, who is especially fond of banana splits and pork chops, keeps her figure trim by participating in sports (her favorite is hockey) and dancing, her favorite forms of entertainment. Her likes include all kinds of people, all kinds of music, and many kinds of movies (her favorite star is Doris Day). She received her degree from Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia, where she, no doubt, also got her pleasing accent.

Not every campus can boast of having a person who is as attractive and as fine a horsewoman as our MRS. EDWARDS. Her efficient manner and pleasing personality make her an always-welcome figure wherever she goes.

One of the newest additions to V.I.'s faculty is MISS JEAN HOWARD, who, with her genuine interest in people and her desire to make friends, has quickly become a part of us. Although she is a native of Columbia, South Carolina, her work last summer took her to a private camp in New York where she worked with one hundred and eleven children.

Faculty

Guess who likes to keep house! None other than MR. RALPH OSTHOFF! His interests lie in dogs and people; he considers his accomplishments to be "eating, sleeping, and teaching."

Growing flowers, cooking, and eating are popular with MISS ELLER, who has cultivated her particular likes along the line of three B's: Bach, blue, and bachelors. She was educated in the College of Music in Cincinnati, Juilliard School in New York, the University of Michigan, and Syracuse University.

Another newcomer to our life at V.I. is MISS GENEVIEVE DARDEN, formerly a soloist with the Cincinnati Conservatory Chorus, assistant to Ada Paggi, and winner of the Mu Phi Epsilon Prize and the Carolyn Maxwell Lee Prize while in her sophomore year in college.

MISS SUSAN DEYTON joined our faculty for the first time this year also. She gained her schooling at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina and the University of Michigan. She is particularly interested in bowling, swimming, diving, and dramatics.

Ceramics (making articles of baked clay) fills the leisure time of MRS. LUTHER HODGE, another who united with our faculty this year. Hat designing is as interesting a part of her life as are the many one-man shows of paintings which she has exhibited.

MISS MOORE, also interested in ceramics, has a hobby which is not very common among women but which is relaxing nevertheless: it is fishing. Many of her paintings have been accepted for exhibition in both regional and national art exhibits.



MR. RALPH OSTHOFF

MISS FRANCES ELLER

MISS GENEVIEVE DARDEN

MISS SUSAN DEYTON

MRS. LUTHER HODGE

MISS ANNE MOORE

Faculty



MR. C. MACK STATHAM

MRS. AMIS

MISS NINA GARRETT

MRS. D. H. WILLETT

A familiar sight to us all is MR. C. MACK STATHAM, who for many years has been scene designer for the Barter Theater, the State theater of Virginia. He is a linguist, a specialist in speech and drama, and an excellent cook. He also likes music and collects recordings.

"Charming" and "kind" describe the high school math instructor, MISS NINA GARRETT. In addition to serving as math instructor at V.I., she has been principal and teacher in other high schools in Virginia.

Amiable MRS. AMIS derives joy from antiques and travel. Her training included work at the University of Louisville and the University of Mexico.

Winsome MRS. D. H. WILLETT, for many years the wife of a minister, enters into various phases of religious work, especially with young people. She likes to travel, to go to the movies, to read historical novels, and to listen to quiz programs and mystery stories on the radio.

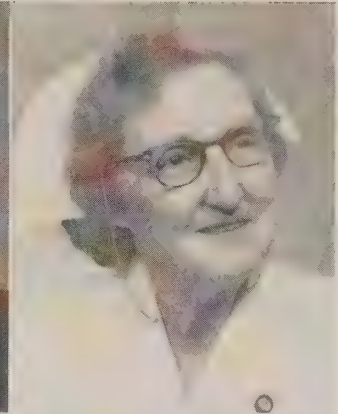
Our tour of the campus now being ended, let us pause to express our gratitude to our friends, the faculty of Virginia Intermont College, to whom we are greatly indebted for holding high the torch which has lighted our way. They have guided and directed us in all our campus activities and have made them successful events. There will always be a warm spot in our hearts for our faculty when we bring to mind our happy days at V.I.C.

Home Staff

DR. EDWARDS
Physician



MRS. JUDKINS
Nurse



MRS. CRAFT
Hostess



MRS. TOMPKINS
Hostess



MISS NOBLE
Dietitian



MRS. PAINTER
Hostess and Assistant to Nurse



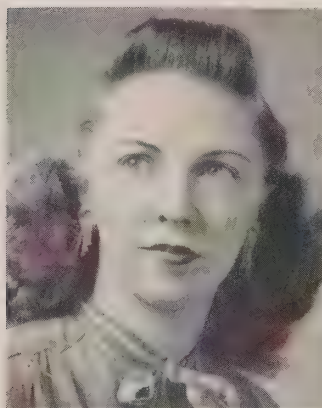
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Manager of Tea-Hole



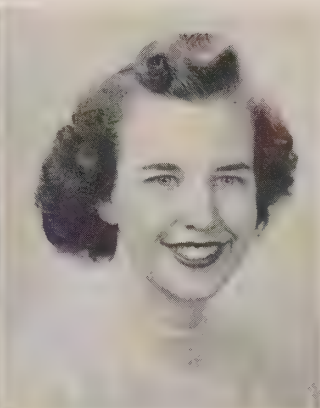
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Manager of Book Store



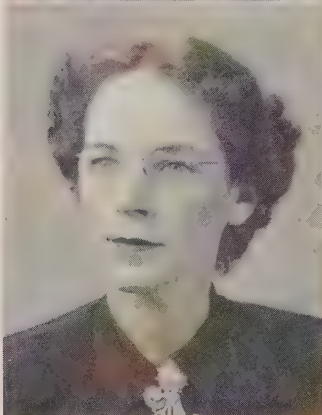
Secretaries



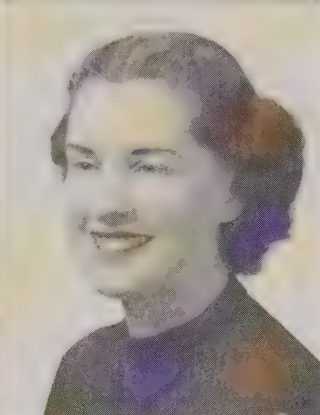
MRS. TAFT
Bookkeeper



MRS. PEARCE
Secretary to President



MRS. CRUMLEY
Secretary of Admissions



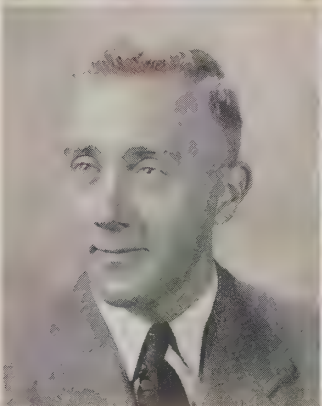
MRS. MORRISON
Bookkeeper



MRS. ELEANOR CRUMLEY
Secretary to Academic Dean



MISS NECESSARY
Secretary to Academic Dean



MR. DONALD PEARCE
Representative



MR. J. H. BARKER, JR.
Representative



MRS. HASSINGER
Representative

Faculty Snapshots



STUDENT GOVERNMENT



First row, left to right: S. Schad, E. Traynor, C. Wilson, M. Hause, L. Massey.

Second row, left to right: L. Russell, B. Hildebrand.

Third row, left to right: C. Phillips, J. Billings, J. Calhoun, A. Parker, N. Patenaude, N. Shufflebarger, N. Gerber, H. Beard.



CAROLYN WILSON
President

The Student Government Association is a legislative and judicial organization elected by the student body to serve both the students and the school. It operates through the utilization of two codes—the Campus Code and the Honor Code.

New students were introduced to the Student Government Association during orientation week. The week was filled with teas, discussion periods, and campus tours, designed to help and entertain our new girls. The traditional "So This Is Intermont" program was given, and the week was climaxed with a candlelight service. Student Government sponsored many events during the year, such as Charm Week, with the selection of "Miss Charming," a campaign month for Rudolf, the Valentine formal, and the Student Government Banquet.

The money earned during the year went for the support of our war orphan, Rudolf Ivanow.

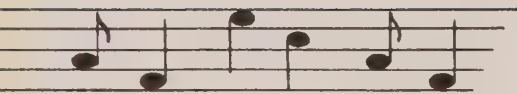
HONOR COUNCIL



*First row, left to right: Miss Pflug, Miss Miller, Miss Meade, Mr. Ayers, Miss Gravlee.
Second row, left to right: J. Walker, P. Messick, A. Talley, J. Kern, C. Wilson.*

The feeling at Intermont that a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" is the best, led to the establishment of the Honor System wherein each girl is responsible to herself and to her classmates to live a life based on the ideal of honor. It strives to uphold that ideal in the classroom, in social life, and in the many other campus activities. It is a system under which each girl must strive to use mature Christian judgment in making all decisions.

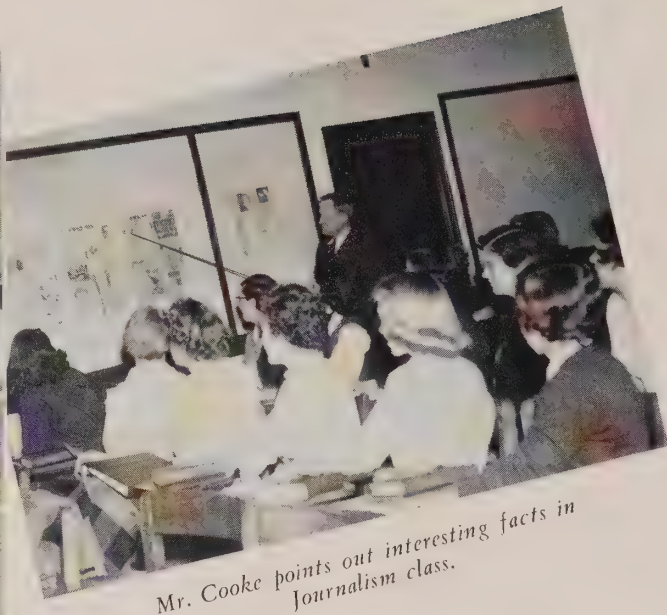
A part of this Honor System is the Honor Council composed of the following: the Academic Dean, the Dean of Women, three other faculty members appointed by the President of the college, the presidents of the Senior, Junior, and High School classes, one other member elected from the Senior class, and the President of the Student Council.



*We are students all of V. I. C.
Our second mother dear
We love each brick and clinging vine
Her noble precepts clear.*



Departmental Activities



SOCIAL STUDIES

RELIGION

Dr. James L. Turner teaches one of the largest and most popular classes at V. I. This is Religion, with classes in both Old and New Testament histories, as well as in comparative religion. The comparative religion classes give an insight into the various Christian faiths and the eleven living religions of today.

PSYCHOLOGY

General and child psychology constitute the interesting and informative classes taught by Miss Pauline Gravlee. They are favorites with all who study the subject.

SOCIOLOGY

Debates and local surveys bring Mr. Harrison Daniel's sociology classes to life. With one of the largest enrollments of any class on campus, sociology attempts to present contemporary social problems and their solutions.

HISTORY

Mr. Harrison Daniel lectures to the students in his American History, Current History, and World Civilization classes. These courses acquaint the student with the story of man's development from past to present, giving him a better understanding of America's economic, social, and political problems of today. Newspapers and magazines are used in the Current History class, where happenings of the world of today are discussed.

Mrs. Willett has charge of the High School History Department.

Dr. Turner discusses the Old and the New Testaments in Religion. Psychology class finds Miss Gravlee explaining the structure of the eye. High School History is under the direction of Mrs. Willett. Mr. Daniel lectures in history class.

*Zoology Class discovers how interesting
frogs can be.*

*Physics, technical but worthwhile, is taught
by Miss Clark.*

*Anatomy of the human body.
Mathematics.*

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

CHEMISTRY

General Chemistry, Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis, and High School Chemistry are taught by Dr. S. J. Marion.

BIOLOGY

General Botany and Zoology, Bacteriology, and Physiology are under the direction of Mrs. Harrison Daniel. During the year, the classes are enlightened by frequent field trips to surrounding areas.

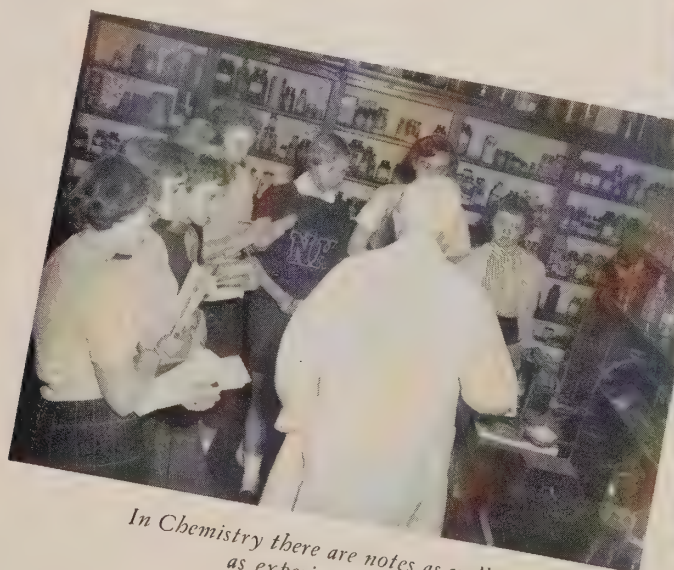
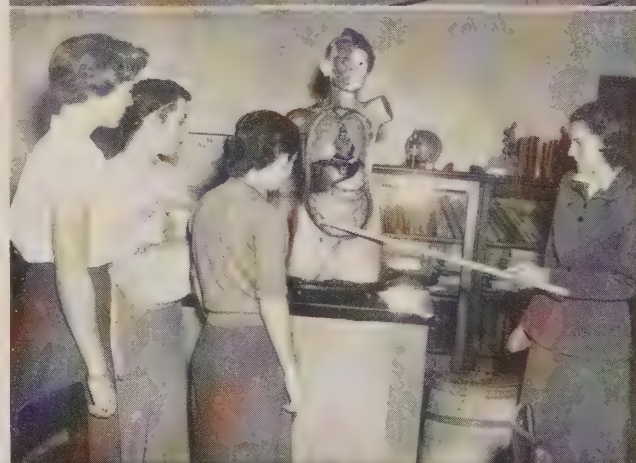
PHYSICS

An intensive and very interesting physics course is taught by Miss Marion Clark. The class often visits the Weather Bureau and the radio station.

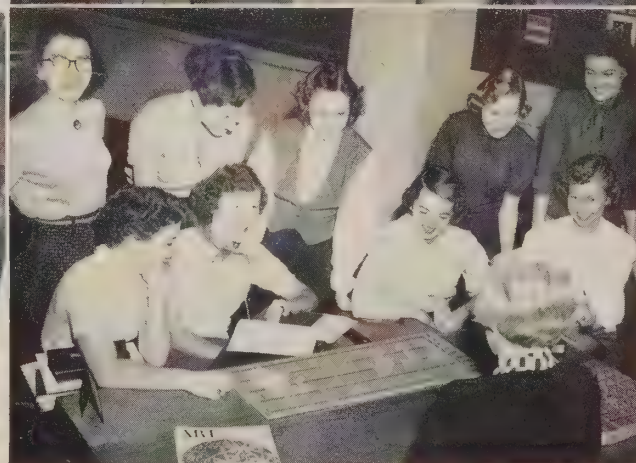
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Mathematics Department, under the direction of Miss Marion Clark, offers courses in college algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry, and calculus. The students, in addition to reading the library math books, construct various math projects which are exhibited at the end of the year.

Miss Nina Garrett is supervisor of the High School Math Department, in which she teaches algebra and plane geometry.



*In Chemistry there are notes as well
as experiments.*





An art exhibition is displayed by Mr. Cooke.



Junior English with Mrs. Milne.

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department at V. I. is under the direction of Miss Mary Meade and Mrs. George P. Milne, who are in charge of the high school classes and the first year college classes, and Mr. C. Ernest Cooke, who has the college Seniors.

English III consists of grammar, composition, and literary types, with the emphasis being placed on composition.

English IV includes a review of the principles of grammar and composition and a survey of English literature.

English V stresses correctness, naturalness, and originality of expression, both oral and written. Emphasized during the first semester are grammar and composition; the research theme is part of the second semester work.

English VI is composed of a survey of English literature, which Mr. Cooke makes very interesting by conducting several exhibits during the year from his personal collection. Parallel readings and criticisms constitute part of the students' work.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Included in the Language Department are French and German under the direction of Dean Pflug, Spanish under the supervision of Mr. Cobb, and Latin taught by Mrs. Amis.

The first year course in each language deals with pronunciation, grammar, reading, composition, and conversation. The second year involves a review of grammar, composition, and conversation, and selected readings from modern writers. The third and fourth years are surveys of the literature of the particular language.

French class learns about France.

German class practices German songs.

A tape recorder aids in attaining good diction in Spanish class.





Glee Club

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

V. I.'s music department, under the capable direction of Mr. Ralph Osthoff, is noted for its wide variety of activities. Miss Eller, Miss Darden, and Miss Deyton complete the music staff.

The department offers private lessons in piano, pipe and electric organ, violin, voice, and wind instruments. For those students who are interested in extra activities

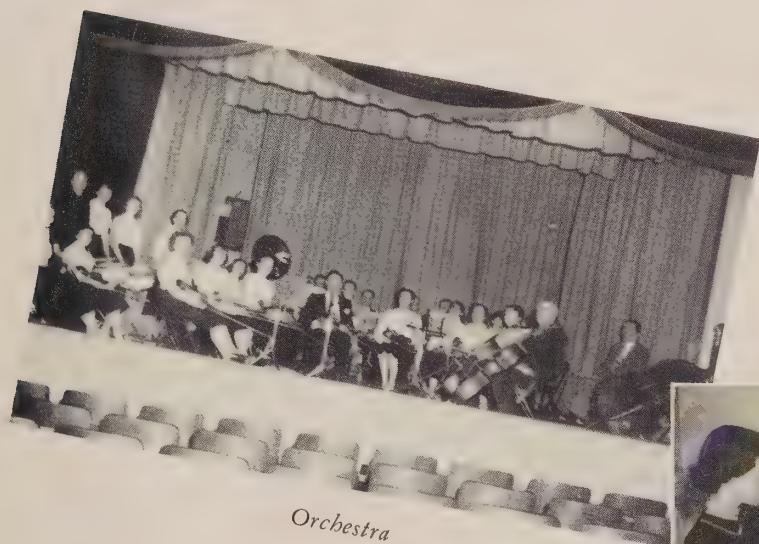
with their instruments, there are an orchestra and various ensembles. The Glee Club provides an opportunity for many girls to sing some of the world's best music. For those interested in theoretical studies, there are classes in Music Appreciation, History of Music, Introduction to Music, and Theory I and II.

The accomplishments of our music department include belonging to two national organizations. V. I. was the eleventh junior college to be admitted into full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. We are one of the two junior colleges holding membership in Phi Beta, a high-ranking music fraternity.

Glee Club

OFFICERS

PEPPI RUNNELS	President
DORIS GREENWAY	Secretary
MARGARET HYDEN	Treasurer
ANN PARKER, JUDY KERN	Librarians
ELEANOR HALL	Reporter



Orchestra

Practice makes perfect.



HOME ECONOMICS



Sewing Class



The Home Economics Department is under the direction of Miss Dora Miller and Mrs. Anna Cantwell. The courses, which are helpful in preparing girls for careers in the home or in the field of home economics, include nutrition and foods, textiles and clothing, and home management. Making the subjects more interesting and more educational, visits are made to stores and plants in and around Bristol.

The Home Economics Club, an active campus organization, gives the students a chance to practice what they learn in class and to have fun at the same time. They have luncheons, teas, and fashion shows to recognize achievement and to encourage better work.

Foods Lab

Home Economics Teas

Good hostesses as well as good cooks.

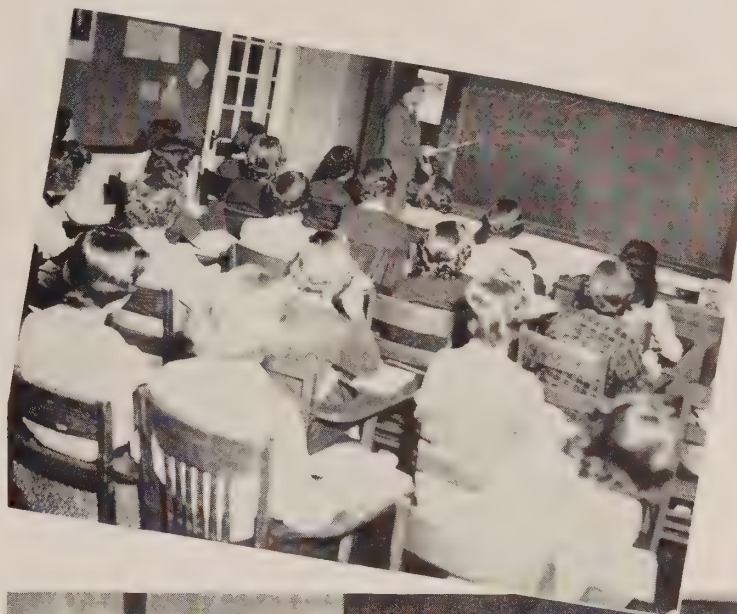


SECRETARIAL SCIENCE

photo me!



Drama Accounting



V. I. can truly boast of an excellent Secretarial Department. With the well-rounded course that the department offers, a secretarial major may obtain a position in a business office as a clerk, typist, stenographer, or secretary, with a broad background in the business field.

This department consists of the following subjects: accounting, business correspondence, business law, typing, shorthand, economics, office practice, and filing. In these courses students strive to attain a high degree of accuracy and speed. Mr. Harold E. Ayers, head of the department, is also instructor of accounting, economics, and business law. Misses Margaret Stewart and Mary Lou Smith are teachers of shorthand and typing.

*Shorthand
First-Year Typing
The Perfect Secretaries*



Speech Class



DRAMATICS

Curry Club

OFFICERS

SELMA SMITH	President
PEPPI RUNNELS	Vice-President
PATTY CROWELL	Treasurer



Stage Crew



Curry Club

Make-up is an art!



Play Practice



AND SPEECH

Personal development of each student individually is the principal objective undertaken by the Drama and Speech Departments. While every effort is made to approach a high standard in the plays and programs produced, the first consideration is the individual.

Mr. C. Mack Statham, who heads the Drama Department, directs the studies, which include acting, speech, history of the theater, stagecraft, radio, directing, and play producing. Recitals are presented in the spring by the senior majors, who also are required to direct a one-act play during the year.

These departments provide the students with opportunities to attend the Barter Theater of Abingdon, the State theater of Virginia, in addition to other productions given by the colleges throughout this area.

Speech Class



Broadcasting



Every actress needs to know the art of applying make-up.

ART



Nice work, Pat.

A wide variety of courses is available for all girls who are interested in art. Instruction is given in Drawing and Painting, Art Appreciation, Art Structure, Commercial art, and Introduction to Art. Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. Luther Hodge are the capable instructors. Home Economics Art and Applied Art are offered for specialization. The History of Art class is under the direction of Mr. C. Ernest Cooke, who holds an Art Interest Group meeting at his home on Sunday evenings to further the students' interest and appreciation of art.



*Artists at work.
Applying the finishing touches.*

DEPARTMENT

The Art Club, which sponsors exhibitions and field trips, is composed of all girls interested in art. On display at the exhibitions is the work which the students do during the year.



Top: Mr. Cooke discusses a painting in his History of Art Class.

Center: Interested students attend an art exhibition.

Bottom: Hard work is involved in being an art major.





Modern Dance Club



Phi Eta Tau

PHYSICAL



The Gymnasium



Folk Dancing



Extra hours of practice for a better performance.



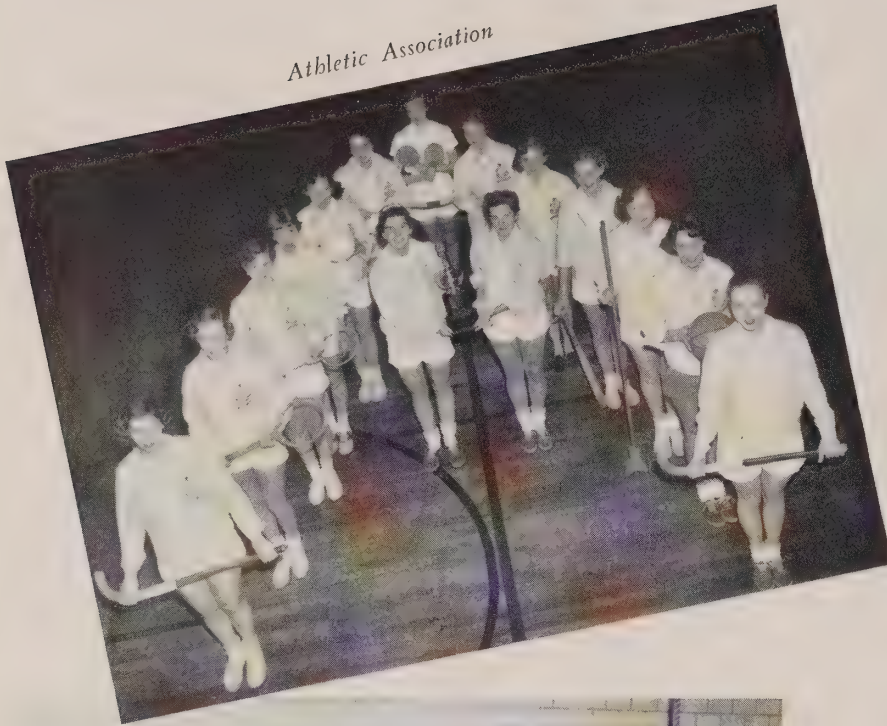
Social Dancing

EDUCATION

Modern Dance



Athletic Association



A wide variety of sports provides each girl at V. I. with an excellent opportunity for fun, good sportsmanship, and good fellowship. The Physical Education Department is under the capable direction of Miss Marjorie Dyer, Mrs. Elsie Edwards, and Miss Jean Howard.

To be found among the recreational and competitive sports in this popular department on campus are basketball, golf, archery, fencing, tumbling, tennis, swimming, shuffleboard, volleyball, softball, and hockey. Also offered for the students are modern dance, folk dancing, social dancing, and horseback riding.



Cheerleaders

PHYSICAL



Varsity Hockey



Swimming



Varsity Basketball

Basketball



Volleyball



Archery

EDUCATION

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

BECKY BISHOP.....	President
MICKEY MERCER.....	Vice-President
JANE BRUMLIK.....	Secretary
FILEEN TRAYNOR.....	Treasurer

PHYSICAL



Tennis



Tumbling



Softball

EDUCATION



Golf



Boots and Saddle Club.



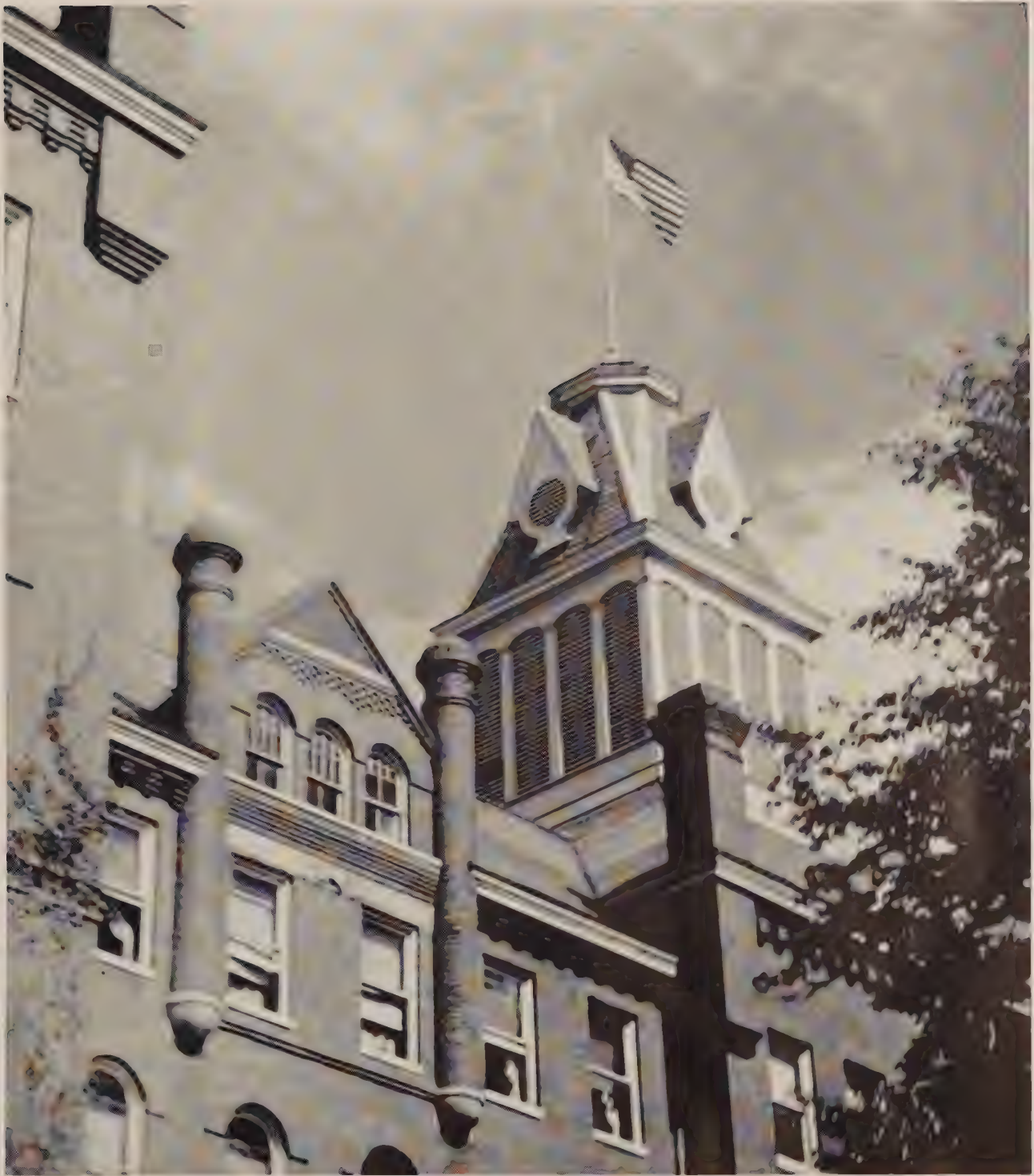
Getting ready for a ride.



Equestriennes



*We will always hold her banner high
Wherever we may be
And show that we are worthy of
Our own dear V. I. C.*



Classes

Senior Class History



OFFICERS

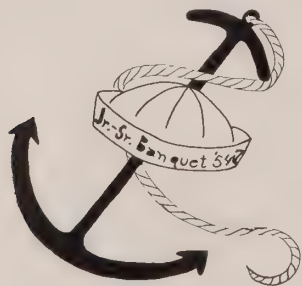
*First row, left to right: Margaret B. Hensley, Vice-President; Jan Walker, President.
Second row, left to right: Jane Case, Secretary; Mr. Harold Ayers, Sponsor; Phyllis Terry, Treasurer.*

September 15, 1953, brought the members of the class of '54 back to V. I. after three months of fun and no lessons to get. Gee, it was so good to be back and to see those wonderful familiar faces, smiling and shouting with joy. We could hardly wait to find out what we all did during the summer vacation. The result was many late hours; it took all the energy we had to crawl out of bed for breakfast the next morning. Midst all the confusion of getting back, our "Little Sisters" were not forgotten. The Y.W.C.A.

Little Pal Party was September 19, and we found that not only our Little Sisters were wonderful but also the whole Junior Class.

After such a wonderful Orientation week, we had to settle down to work; there was business to be taken care of and plenty of work for all of us. Class officers were elected: Janice Walker, President; Margaret Booher Hensley, Vice-President; Jane Case, Secretary; Phyllis Terry, Treasurer. Mr. Harold E. Ayers, better known as "Zeke," was elected our Senior Class sponsor. The year looked like the best and seemed to promise the best in every way.

October was here before we knew it. Next on our calendar of events was Charm Week. Oh, were we Seniors pleased when our own charming Mercedes Boreggio was elected "Miss Charming of 1953!" October also brought Rat Day. The halls rang with the Superior Seniors shouting, "Juniors, the Seniors are after you today." On





this never-to-be-forgotten day the Juniors showed good spirit and excellent sportsmanship.

The Song Contest, the most wonderful competitive event of the year, came in November. Each class wrote its own Proclamation and Pep songs, and practices were heavy in Senior Hall date parlor for weeks before the greatest of all nights at V. I. Helen Beard, our song leader, showed patience and kept us headed in the right direction, as she drilled us over and over again. On the night of November 14, each of us, filled with the true spirit of V. I., filed silently into the gym. Each class sang its songs with meaning, and the air was filled with something so wonderful and so great that words cannot describe it. When Mr. Snodgrass announced the victors, the High School, tears of sorrow and of joy filled our eyes. Congratulations to the winners! The losers portrayed true sportsmanship and made each and every one of us a victor.

December brought the Christmas holidays and the eighteenth sent each girl on her way. The days flew by, and we were back again, each telling of the wonderful time she had.

In January, the volley ball tournament provided stiff competition for all classes. After a struggle the Seniors came out on top. This month also brought exam week which quickly passed, with February beginning the next week. February 20 was the day of the Effigy Hunt and the Junior-Senior basketball game. The Juniors, dressed in their oldest clothes, hunted and searched for the priceless Effigy. The Seniors, nervous and in fear that some one would find the doll, were still in possession at the end of the day. That night the gym was filled with shouts and cheers from both classes. After the game was over, the Seniors reigned supreme as the 1954 basketball champions.

More class games came in March, among which was softball. March 22 was the date of the Junior-Senior Banquet. Our Little Sisters gave us a night we will always remember, but sadness was in our hearts, for our days at V. I. were coming to a close and the class of '54 would soon be separated.

April brought our much-needed spring holidays. Then came May and our Commencement activities began. Thursday, May 27, the Horse Show took place, and the girls made an excellent showing of their horsemanship. That night was the Torchlight ceremony in which both the High School and the college seniors took part. Tears and sadness prevailed because we knew that there were but a few short days remaining and our whole life at V. I. would be at an end. Friday came and our May Day was the big event. Marion Hause made a beautiful picture as she reigned over her court. That night the Dramatics Department presented the Commencement Play, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Saturday morning was the Senior Breakfast, and Sunday morning saw all the Seniors at the First Baptist Church for the Baccalaureate sermon. Sunday afternoon saw us, the triumphant Seniors, donning our caps and gowns and marching down to the amphitheater to receive our diplomas.

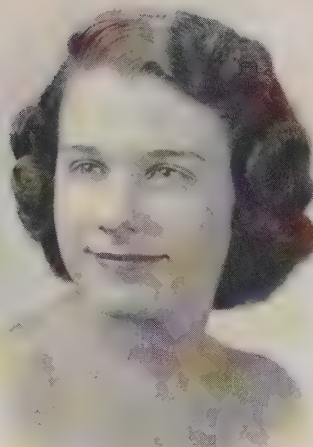
Our hearts were filled with joy, sadness, and gratitude—joy, for having met the requirements for graduation and for the anticipation of returning to our homes; sadness, for departing from friends and the place we had grown to love; gratitude, for the contribution that life at V. I. had made to our being what we are now, and for influencing what we are to be.



We Are

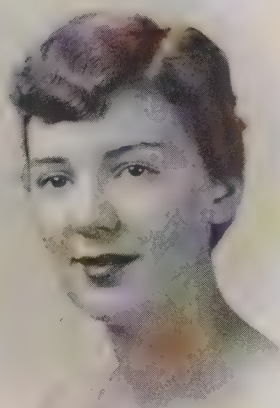


JANICE WALKER
Whittier, North Carolina
Secretarial



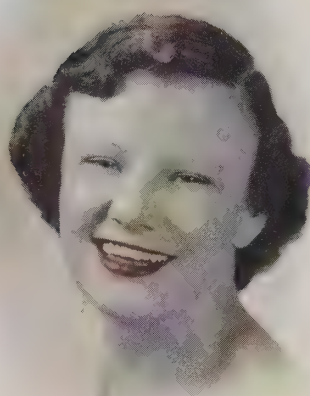
PHYLLIS TERRY
Kingsport, Tennessee
Liberal Arts

SENIOR



"JAN" . . . five feet one and oh, what fun . . . if it could be weighed, it would weigh a ton . . . striking to the eye . . . talkative . . . capable and lovable . . . as quick as a ball and also small . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Senior Class . . . Secretary of 2nd Main . . . Westminster Club . . . Honor Council . . . INTERMONT . . . May Court.

"PILL" . . . unselfish with time . . . "Pill, would you?" "Sure!" . . . loaded with talent . . . Jim . . . "I fall down" . . . tiny laughing eyes . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Treasurer of Senior Class . . . Vice-President of B.S.U. . . . Group Editor of INTERMONT . . . May Court.



"PAT" . . . a rebel from Yankee land . . . "Let's have a party" . . . loads of fun . . . Dixie Land . . . "I wanna tell ya" . . . California postmarks and Connecticut phone calls . . . "Dave, hum—good" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.

"BIRDIE" . . . mischievous . . . sense of humor . . . everybody's friend . . . Breakfast??? . . . willing to work . . . "No class today, D. J.?" . . . giggles . . . class spirit . . . U.T. . . . Jerry . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.

PATRICIA DEWELL
Woodbridge, Connecticut
General Culture

BETTY LAMBERT
Maryville, Tennessee
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Students All

JO ANN BILLINGS

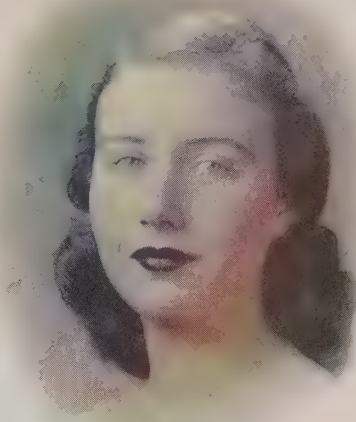
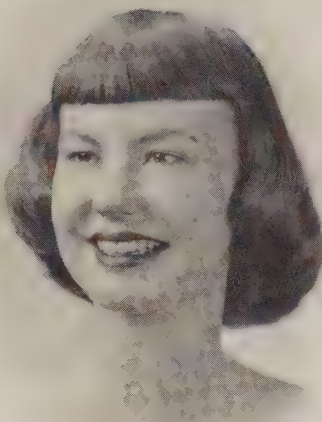
Pennington Gap, Virginia

Piano

MAE LOU DAYE

Boone, North Carolina

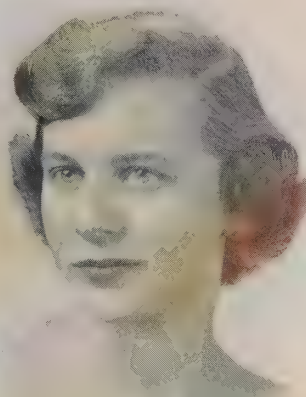
Voice



CLASS

"Jo" . . . lots of fun . . . understanding . . . lovable . . . "Oh! You all, I've got to practice" . . . big brown eyes . . . Emory . . . Mercer or ? ? ? . . . avocados . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of 2nd Main . . . Student Government . . . B.S.U. . . . Glee Club . . . Phi Beta.

"Lou Lou" . . . sings from morn 'til night . . . "Hey, da," . . . busy . . . ability . . . musical . . . sincere talented . . . coffee fiend . . . Y.W.A. Y.W.C.A. . . . Glee Club . . . Tip 'n Run . . . President of Phi Beta . . . Newman Club . . . President of Modern Dance Club.



"SHAVER" . . . eager to help . . . New Jersey . . . swimming . . . happy-go-lucky . . . fun . . . NITE shirts . . . "Anybody for the Tea-hole?" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . *Cauldron* . . . INTER-MONT.

"NUNSIE" . . . cuddly . . . "I'll be dipped" . . . energetic . . . always ready to do the job . . . barrels of fun for everyone . . . unselfish . . . Y.W.A. . . . Vice-President of Y.W.C.A. . . . Dorm Council . . . President of Wesley Foundation . . . Religious Planning Board . . . *Cauldron*.



JOAN DAY

Butler, New Jersey

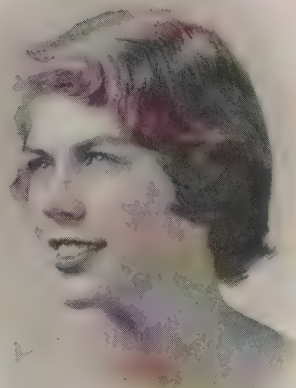
Pre-Retailing

MARGARET NUNN

Morris Plains, New Jersey

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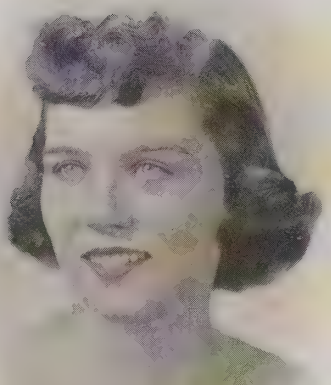
DIANA GREY
WOODSON
Lynchburg, Virginia
General Culture

SENIOR



"SYKES" . . . twinkling eyes and a mischievous smile . . . Tarheel born, bred, and still one when dead . . . Furman . . . Bill . . . loves to dance . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. Glee Club . . . Cheerleader . . . Westminster Club . . . Varsity Volley Ball . . . Assistant Group Editor of INTERMONT . . . May Court.

"DIANA" . . . famous for her horseback riding and Arabian dances . . . happy-go-lucky . . . crazy as a lunatic . . . always true to the Rebel Call . . . Lynchburg accent . . . mixed up romances . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Curry Club . . . President of B.S.U. . . . Religious Planning Board . . . INTERMONT. . . . May Court.



"PAT" . . . Moonlight and V.P.I. . . . big brown eyes . . . sense of humor . . . "Oh! Pain" . . . good dancer . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Westminster Club . . . Treasurer of Senior Hall . . . Glee Club . . . President of Delta Theta Kappa . . . Art Editor of INTERMONT . . . May Court.

"SABE" . . . capable and witty . . . contagious laugh . . . mischievous . . . "diets are for tomorrow" . . . "Got a match?" . . . "Oh, don't!" . . . Sweet Yankee . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . A.A. . . . Religious Planning Board . . . President of Canterbury Club . . . President of Home Economics Club . . . INTERMONT.

PATRICIA BROWN
Roanoke, Virginia
Applied Arts

SABRA WHITCOMB
West Englewood, New Jersey
Home Economics



Students All

CAROLYN WILSON

Jonesboro, Tennessee

General Culture

MARION HAUSE

Wilmington, Delaware

General Culture

CLASS

"CAROLYN" . . . capable, million dollar smile . . . to know her is to love her . . . truly V. I. . . Nile . . . engaged . . . "Gotta go see Miss Gravel" . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. . . Honor Council . . . Apple Blossom Festival Representative . . . President of Student Government . . . Phi Theta Kappa . . . B.S.U. Council . . . Religious Planning Board . . . INTERMONT . . . May Court . . . Torchbearer.

"EILEEN" . . . has a love for food . . . her laugh is contagious . . . typical Jersey Bouncer . . . "Oh, yeah" . . . lovable . . . Poster Girl . . . Y.W.A. . . Y.W.C.A. . . H₂O Club . . . A.A. Council . . . President of Newman Club . . . Secretary of Student Government . . . Religious Planning Board . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . May Court.

"MARION" . . . "The best things come in small packages" . . . everyone loves her . . . neat . . . blouses . . . "Dee" . . . "fill it under B for Dee" . . . always dependable . . . Ed . . . M.I.T. . . Y.W.A. . . Y.W.C.A. . . Wesley Foundation . . . Vice-President of Student Council . . . Portrait Editor of INTERMONT . . . May Queen . . . Torchbearer.

"MARION" . . . twinkling eyes . . . "I'm on a diet" . . . John's constant friend . . . "Oh, that shorthand" . . . neat . . . Y.W.A. . . Treasurer of Y.W.C.A. . . Secretary of Boots and Saddle Club . . . Westminster Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club.



EILEEN TRAYNOR

Summit, New Jersey

Secretarial

MARION BALEN

Plainfield, New Jersey

Secretarial



We Are

SANDRA DRYSDALE

Westerly, Rhode Island

Liberal Arts

JOYCE BOAS

Millville, New Jersey

Secretarial

SENIOR

"SANDY" . . . "Parties make the world go 'round" . . . stylish . . . tall . . . sophistication with a sense of humor . . . "Bring me a Fifth Avenue" . . . Annapolis . . . V.P.I. Mail and Males . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Canterbury Club . . . Nostrae Filiae . . . Editor of *Cauldron* . . . May Court.

"Boas" . . . the perfect secretary . . . loves to eat . . . sweet and lovely . . . fun . . . willing to work . . . engaged . . . Treasurer of Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary-Treasurer of Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . Vice-President of Newman Club . . . INTERMONT.

"POINTS" . . . cute as a button . . . laughs and smiles . . . "Oh, honey!" . . . peppy and full of life . . . "Let me talk to my baby" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Cheerleader . . . Treasurer of Home Economics Club . . . H₂O Club . . . Secretary of B.S.U. . . . May Court.

"SADIE" . . . "Butterball" . . . So lively and so quick that you know in a moment it must be Sadie . . . Rebel . . . Pete . . . Lambda Chi . . . engaged . . . "Bring me something to eat" . . . sweet and cute—that's my gal . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Wesley Foundation.

CAROLYN POINTS

Ashland, Kentucky

Home Economics

SARAH HAWKINS

Lynchburg, Virginia

General Culture



Students All

ELIZABETH MORRISON

Mount Vernon, Georgia
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LEA RUSSELL

Purcellville, Virginia
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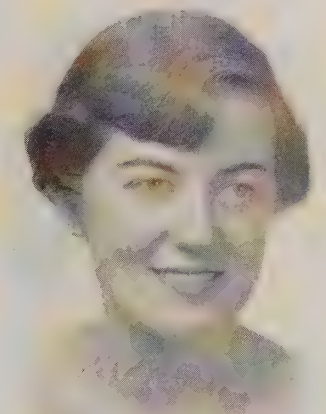
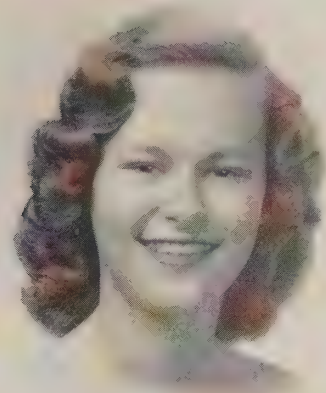
CLASS

"LIZ" . . . pretty eyes . . . loves to dance . . . witty . . . Georgia peach . . . telephone calls . . . such a big smile from such a little girl . . . West Point . . . Dan, Jack, Bill, Wendall, or ? ? ? ? . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . B.S.U. . . . Glee Club . . . Senior Editor of INTERMONT . . . May Court.

"MARY" . . . she may look shy but don't be too sure . . . Annapolis . . . witty . . . horses . . . Dorothy Dix, II . . . sense of humor . . . fascination . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . Glee Club . . . Canterbury Club . . . Home Economics Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

"LEA" . . . slim and trim . . . Tommy . . . V.P.I. . . . horses and Lea just don't agree . . . pleasant . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Senior Hall . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

"CASEY" . . . loved by all . . . big eyes . . . "I know it" . . . quiet and sincere . . . neat . . . Buicks . . . Nurse's Training? . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of Senior Class . . . Vice-President of Wesley Foundation.



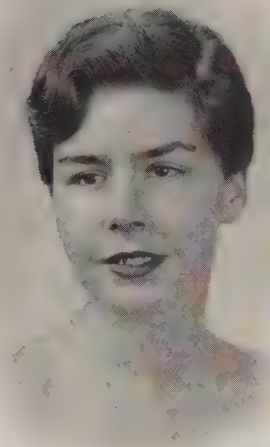
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General Home Economics

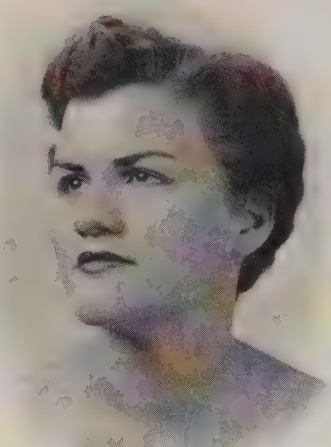
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Hamilton, Virginia
General Culture

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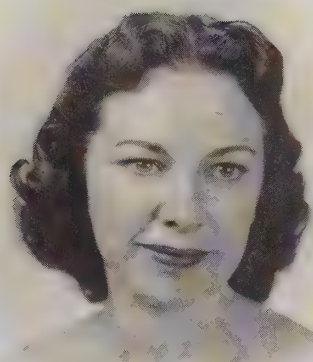


SUZANNE UFER
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Secretarial



NAN HINAMAN
Waldwick, New Jersey
Dramatics

SENIOR



"SUZANNE" . . . redheads . . .
knitting . . . LaMere . . . "I just
love that" . . . sights . . . windows
. . . "That drives me crazy" . . .
Y.W.A. . . Y.W.C.A. . . Presi-
dent of Alpha Phi Epsilon . . .
Treasurer of Little U.N. Club . . .
Modern Dance.

"NAN" . . . good actress . . . fun
. . . good jokes . . . she's lovely,
she's married . . . Larry . . . true
Yankee . . . talkative . . . Y.W.A.
. . . Y.W.C.A. . . Secretary of
Delta Psi Omega . . . Secretary of
Curry Club.



MERCEDES BOREGGIO
San Jose, Costa Rica
Secretarial

"MERCY" . . . "He said that.
No?" . . . Navy . . . mail . . .
shake those shoulders . . . swimming
. . . "Let me tell you" . . . muscles
. . . Y.W.A. . . Y.W.C.A. . .
Miss Charming of 1954 . . . Presi-
dent of Little U.N. Club . . . Sec-
retary of Newman Club . . . Tip 'n
Run Club . . . Maid of Honor.

"BEV" . . . loads of fun . . .
nutty as a fruitcake . . . dates . . .
phone calls . . . "Ike" . . . Trayer's
. . . Y.W.A. . . Y.W.C.A. . .
Home Economics Club.

BEVERLY WHITE
Norfolk, Virginia
Home Economics



Students All

JANELLE HARRISON

Marion, North Carolina
Secretarial

HELEN BEARD

Millville, New Jersey
Medical Secretary

CLASS

"JANELLE" . . . "Know what I like about you? Nothing!" . . . Tarheel through and through . . . loves roses . . . always laughing . . . full of nonsense . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Varsity Volleyball . . . Secretary of Hodges Hall . . . Vice-President of Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . Business Manager of INTERMONT.

"HELEN" . . . Oh! the men in her life . . . Baby . . . efficient . . . villainous and good looking . . . dancing . . . weird Beard . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . A.A. Council . . . Song Contest Leader . . . Alpha Pi Epsilon . . . President of Hodges Hall . . . President of Westminster Club . . . May Court . . . Torchbearer.

"TALLEY" . . . "I'm just here to get the facts, mam" . . . she's lovely, she's engaged, she uses Avon . . . a "Berry" specialty . . . witty . . . never a sensible moment . . . a favorite of all . . . "I'm after my MRS degree" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . A.A. Council . . . Honor Council . . . Home Economics Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Vice-President of Hodges Hall . . . Treasurer of Westminster Club . . . May Court.

"Just IRMA" . . . always lecturing . . . to know her is one big laugh . . . true Confederate . . . all 'round girl . . . true friend . . . Y.W.A. . . . President of Y.W.C.A. . . . Home Economics Club . . . H₂O Club . . . B.S.U. Council.



ANN TALLEY
Abingdon, Virginia
Secretarial

IRENE O'BEIRNE
Salem, Virginia
Home Economics

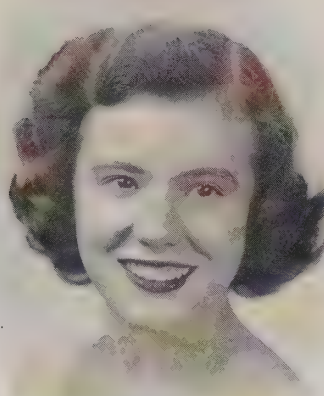
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JANEANA BAYLISS

Springfield, Ohio

Home Economics

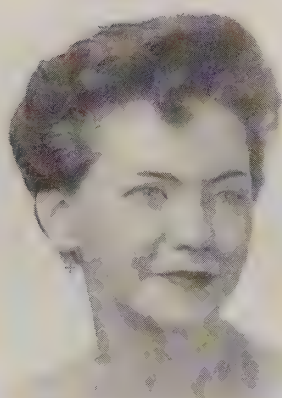


BARBARA THOMAS

Saint Albans, West Virginia

Secretarial

SENIOR



"JANIE" . . . to know her is to love her . . . "I really dig that" . . . tall, dark, and mischievous . . . vivacious . . . athletic . . . Don . . . pinned . . . Phi K.A. . . . phone calls galore . . . loves Springfield, parties, and her new Buick . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. Council . . . Varsity Volleyball . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Westminster Club.

"TOMMY" . . . little half-back . . . innocent in appearance, but looks are deceiving . . . "Love that man" . . . Harold . . . pinned . . . Sig Ep . . . carefree . . . naughty, naughty . . . fascinating . . . V.M.I. . . . parties . . . 311 College Apt. . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Home Economics Club . . . Westminster Club.



"JOE" . . . "Red" . . . "You know it" . . . loves horses . . . happy . . . V.M.I. and parties . . . likeable . . . those N.C. weekends . . . her face is fair, her heart is true . . . pleasing personality . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . H₂O Club . . . Vice-President of Boots and Saddle Club . . . Westminster Club.

"SHYTZ" . . . "Think I'll call Ben tonight" . . . Cleveland . . . generous . . . sense of humor . . . Song Writers . . . carefree . . . "can't help but love her" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Westminster Club.

MARY JO CRITCHFIELD

Saint Albans, West Virginia

Secretarial

BARBARA SCHMITZ

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Home Economics



Students All

JULIA ANNE CALHOUN

Bristol, Virginia

Pre-Laboratory Technician

PATRICIA
BAUMGARDNER

Bristol, Virginia

General Culture

CLASS

"JULIA" . . . is she ever motionless? . . . collegiate . . . like chlorophyll, she's in everything . . . one in a million . . . popular . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Student Government . . . Areannes . . . President of Phi Theta Kappa . . . Editor of INTERMONT . . . Torchbearer.

"PAT" . . . busy as a bee . . . neat . . . far-away look . . . brainy . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Red Cross Chairman . . . Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Theta Kappa . . . Publicity Chairman of Areannes . . . Copy Editor of INTERMONT.

"VEDA" . . . striking . . . dates galore . . . those clothes . . . blue Pontiacs . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Areannes . . . Advertising Manager of INTERMONT . . . May Court.

"BETTY" . . . Cadillacs . . . Earl . . . Army . . . married on March 20 . . . quiet . . . pretty hair . . . sweet . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Social Chairman of Areannes . . . INTERMONT.



VEDA ROSE HENSLEY

Bristol, Virginia

General Culture

BETTY KEEN FLEENOR

Bristol, Tennessee

Liberal Arts

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Livingston, Tennessee
Applied Arts



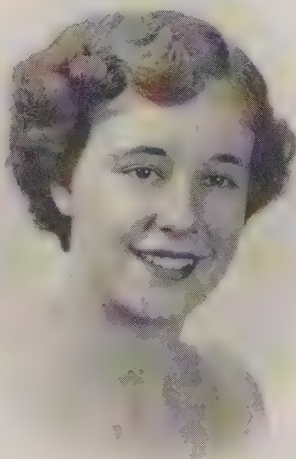
JOANNA ALLRED
Monterey, Tennessee
Secretarial

SENIOR



"CLAUDEEN" . . . true Tennessean . . . speech is great, but silence is greater . . . short . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Delta Theta Kappa.

"JOANNA" . . . silence is golden . . . the softest voice you've ever heard . . . sincere . . . takes life easy . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.

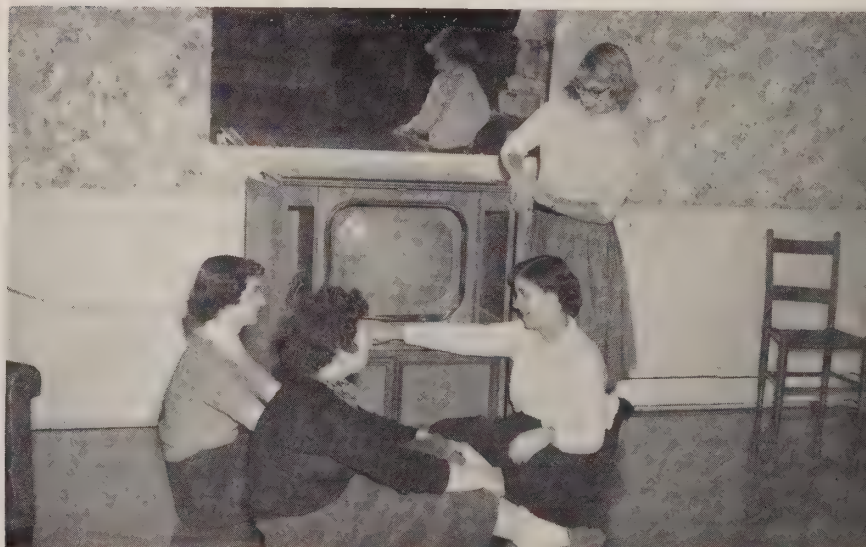


SELMA SMITH
Meadowview, Virginia
Dramatics

"SELMA" . . . the play's the thing" . . . late classes . . . dates . . . all those letters . . . you'll find her in the Teahole . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Areannes . . . President of Curry Club . . . Stage Manager of Delta Psi Omega.

"GRACIE" . . . busy little busy body . . . a friend in need is Grace indeed . . . co-operative pal . . . wheezier . . . "Gotta study" . . . "almost dropped my teeth" . . . Vice-President of Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . B.S.U. Executive Council . . . Hodges Dorm Council . . . INTERMONT.

GRACE WOOD
Richmond, Virginia
General Culture



Students All

JANE BRUMLIK

Caracas, Venezuela

Secretarial

JEANETTE DALTON

Gretna, Virginia

Secretarial



CLASS

"JANIE" . . . everybody's friend
 . . . witty . . . cute little kiddo . . .
 Norfolk . . . every passion is food
 . . . red knee socks . . . V.P.I. . . .
 "Oh! my gosh" . . . Y.W.A. . . .
 Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of A.A.
 . . . President of Little U.N. Club
 . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . H₂O
 Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

"JEANETTE" . . . "Can't help but
 love her" . . . "When Herman gets
 home" . . . love letters . . . million
 dollar smile . . . heart of gold . . .
 President of Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.
 . . . B.S.U. . . . Alpha Phi Epsilon
 . . . May Court . . . Torchbearer.



"BARB" . . . versatile . . . ability
 . . . musical . . . helpful . . . frank
 . . . "My Good Will Boys" . . .
 Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . A.A.
 Council . . . Glee Club . . . Secre-
 tary of Phi Beta . . . B.S.U. . . .
 Tip 'n Run Club . . . INTERMONT.

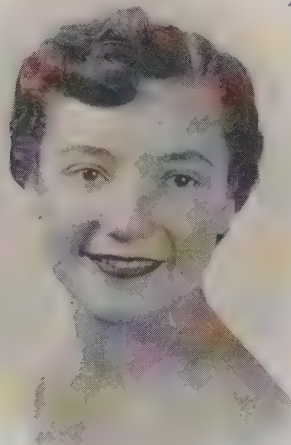
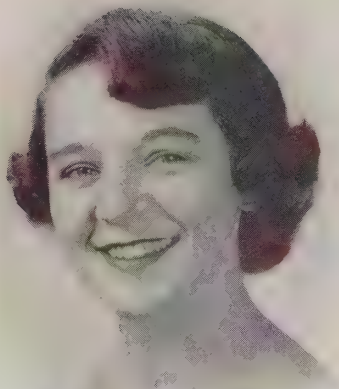
"ANN" . . . Connecticut Yan-
 kee . . . intellectual glow . . .
 "Gotta go study Physics" . . . can't
 shed a tear . . . "Don't forget
 Hockey practice at 4:00" . . . in-
 teresting . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.
 Tip 'n Run Club.



BARBARA
 GOETTMANN
 Chattanooga, Tennessee
Organ

ANN LORENSEN
 Naugatuck, Connecticut
Liberal Arts



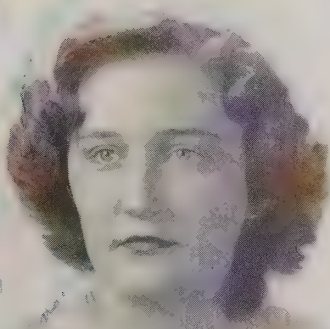


*Pol, freshing the
back of everything to
one of the sweetest
girls I have ever
known. Love and
good times together
the "Push" Ah, no
in being the new
"Areannes" Secretary
name! In the
2nd
Velma*

LOIS GARDNER
Hiltons, Virginia
General Culture

VELMA ROTEN
Figg, North Carolina
Secretarial

SENIORS



"Lois" . . . lots of fun for every-
one . . . athletic . . . lively . . .
busy . . . never still for a minute
. . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . .
President of Areannes . . . Varsity
Basketball . . . May Court.

"VELMA" . . . she may be quiet
but full of ideas . . . Jack . . . per-
fect secretary . . . neat . . . Y.W.A.
. . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of
Areannes.



"MARGARET" . . . glowing bride
. . . MRS . . . personality plus . . .
athletic . . . friendly . . . "He's so
sweet" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.
. . . . Vice-President of Senior Class
. . . Treasurer of Areannes . . .
Varsity Basketball.

"MARY" . . . pleasant reliable . . .
Ford . . . "But really now, don't
you think" . . . a true friend . . .
Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . .
Areannes.

**MARGARET BOOHER
HENSLEY**
Bristol, Virginia
Secretarial

**MARY ETHEL
LITTLEFORD**
Bluff City, Tennessee
Secretarial





MR. HAROLD AYERS

Can words say what a person means to you when that one has been your friend, your counsellor, and your leader? No, of course not; but that's what our "Zeke" has been to us and shall always be. All through the year, he has sought to bring out the best in us, in the smallest as well as the biggest events. He has urged us on in the face of defeat and yelled as loud as any of us when we were on top.

For showing us the value of always doing our best, for your never-failing faith in us, and for the individual interest you have taken in each and every one of us, we thank you, "Zeke," with all our hearts; and in return, we offer you our love, admiration, and devotion.

Senior Class Sponsor

Junior Class History



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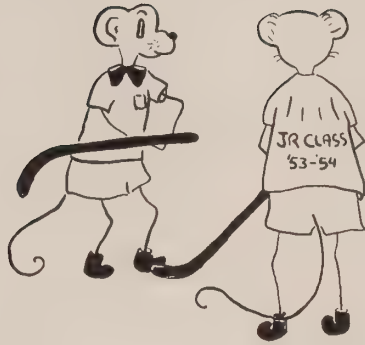
Left to right: Carol Bullock, Secretary; Peggy Messick, President; Charlene Wassum, Vice-President; Eleanor Hall, Treasurer.

Way back in September, a group of scared, but smiling, girls entered Virginia Intermont for the first time. They were entering their first year in college, as Juniors.

We Juniors just didn't know anything about V. I., and we were indeed fortunate when we elected Dr. Jim Turner as our sponsor and Peggy Messick as our President. These two really started the class rolling toward a wonderful year.

"Rat Day" was just about the most fun we've ever had, and the Song Contest was truly a thrilling experience for us all. Although we didn't win, we were proud to have had a part in it. The hockey games were next. Captained by Carol Bullock, the Junior team won the intramurals.

Next came Santa Claus and a wonderful two weeks at home, but we could hardly wait to get back and see all our friends.



The Effigy Hunt and the Junior-Senior basketball game were the next highlights in our year. Although we were defeated and couldn't find the Effigy, we still enjoyed ourselves a

great deal. Our two peppy cheerleaders, Ann Bew and Helen Gordon, kept up our spirit tremendously.

Our Junior-Senior Banquet was another big event for us. It was followed shortly by our spring vacation and a welcome week at home. Then, before anyone realized it, the end of our first year in college approached. We were shocked when we found that our Junior year was almost over, but we know that we will always remember our great days and many friends at V. I.



Junior Class Sponsor

We Juniors have been indeed fortunate this year in having "Dr. Jim" Turner for our sponsor. His support and guidance to the class have kept us moving throughout the year, and his smile, even after defeat, has raised our spirit tremendously.

We were all very new to the activities of V. I., and if Dr. Turner had not started us out on the right foot, we would surely have fallen along the way.

When we leave V. I., we will always remember the man who worked unceasingly to mold us into a victorious class. Our utmost thanks and appreciation to a most wonderful sponsor.



DR. JAMES L. TURNER
Sponsor

THE JUNIORS



JO AN ABRAHAM
OMAR, W. VA.

MARLENE OWENBY
CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

DOROTHY ANNE ARMENTROUT
BECKLEY, W. VA.

ADA LOU BAKER
INDIAN SPRINGS, TENN.

PHYLLIS ANN BEHRENS
WHEELING, W. VA.

KATHRYN BAKER
BRISTOL, VA.

LOURDES BALANZATEGUI
HAVANA, CUBA.

BARBARA BALME
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

ANA BOAN
LAS VILLAS, CUBA

VIRGINIA ANN BEW
CHARLESTON, W. VA.

BEVERLY BILLINGS
GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

PHYLLIS JACQUELINE BISHOP
KINGSPORT, TENN.

BARBARA BOHANNON
KINGSPORT, TENN.

MINNIE BOHANNON
LYNCHBURG, VA.

JANE BONHAM
BRISTOL, VA.

MILLIE BRITTAIN
FALLS CHURCH, VA.

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NEEDHAM, MASS.

JOAN BROOME
BRISTOL, TENN.

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WOBURN, MASS.

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SUZANNE BUNTING
WACHAPREAGUE, VA.



MARTA DEL CAMPO
HAVANA, CUBA.

MARY LOU CARTER
BRISTOL, VA.

JOAN CHRISTIAN
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.



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LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

MARLLA COLLINS
RICHMOND, VA.

BARBARA ANN CORLISS
MAMAHAWKIN, N. J.



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ST. PAUL, VA.

JANICE COWAN
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HELEN COX
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GADSDEN, ALA.

PATRICIA CROWELL
CONCORD, N. C.

JUDITH DEVAUX
NEW PRESTON, CONN.



CAROLYN DORRIS
ATLANTA, GA.

ALTHEA PAGE DISHAROON
CAPE CHARLES, VA.

NANCY DUNBAR
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.



CLASS



BETTY EDWARDS
BRISTOL, VA.



JOANN ESTEP
BRISTOL, VA.



JANET FLANNER
WYCKOFF, N. J.



JUNE FRANCIS
BRISTOL, TENN.



DIANE FUNKHOUSER
BRISTOL, VA.



IRMA FURBECK
HAMMOND, LA.



ANNE FUSSER
FAIRLAWN, N. J.



NANCY GERBER
DAYTON, OHIO



REGINA GOLDSMITH
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



JEANNINE GOODE
FRANKTOWN, VA.



HELEN GORDON
MALVERNE, N. Y.



DREAMA GRAHAM
ALEXANDRIA, VA.



BETTY GUY
CLEARWATER, FLA.



DORIS GREENWAY
ALTAVISTA, VA.



ELEANOR HALL
DAMASCUS, VA.



GERTRUDE HAWK
BRISTOL, VA.



JANICE HAYTER
ABINGDON, VA.



ELIZABETH HILDEBRAND
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

at last her mother's shadow with a sweet get so soon.
This year will be looking forward to seeing you. next year.
they just so sweet and good we have all seen and well.
and for a look of friends & all of happiness in the world.

Love Dreams

JUNIOR

JANE HOGAN
LYNCHBURG, VA.

DEBORAH HOLLINGSHEAD
SCARSDALE, N. Y.

JANET HOLMES
MIDDLESBORO, KY.

RITA HUDSON
HARRODSBURG, KY.

ANNETTE HUNT
HAMPTON, VA.

MARTHA JORDAN
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

GOKSEL KALAYCIOGLU
BURAS, TURKEY

JEANNETTE KOTSONIS
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

ZETTA KEISTER
ABINGDON, VA.

PATSY KEESLING
BRISTOL, VA.

MARJORIE KNOLL
BRISTOL, TENN.

MADGE LAND
ABINGDON, VA.

ANGELINE LARSON
ANNISTON, ALA.

EMMA JEAN LEONARD
BRISTOL, VA.

PHYLLIS LEONARD
BRISTOL, VA.

SUZANNE LEONARD
OLD GREENWICH, CONN.

LIDIA LIMA
HAVANA, CUBA

NANCY LINDAMOOD
RURAL RETREAT, VA.



CLASS



FERN LIVINGSTON
ST. PAUL, VA.

BETTIE LOVELACE
HURT, VA.

ROAS MADIEDO
HAVANA, CUBA.

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NEWLAND, N. C.

CLAUDINE MAYNARD
WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

MARGARET MESSICK
COLES POINT, VA.

FEFI MIGUEZ
HAVANA, CUBA

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ANNE MILLER
STAUNTON, VA.

LAURA MINTER
BECKLEY, W. VA.

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WINCHESTER, MASS.

EMILY MOSELEY
PELHAM MANOR, N. Y.

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LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

MARY McCALL
OAK RIDGE, TENN.

SANDRA McLAGHLIN
NARROWS, VA.

PATRICIA NEAL
BRANFORD, CONN.

JUNE NOFFSINGER
GREENVILLE, KY.

MARGARET OTEY
ABINGDON, VA.

Handwritten note:
Patricia Neal
to be the
President

JUNIOR

NANCY PATENAUDE
PONFERET, CONN.

SHIRLEY PAXTON
NORFOLK, VA.

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LANSING, MICH.

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BRISTOL, VA.

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ABINGDON, VA.

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BRISTOL, VA.

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PENDLETON, VA.

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HAMPTON, VA.

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BETTY SMITH
CRUMMIES, KY.

MARGARET SMITH
PONTIAC, MICH.

SHIRLEY SMITH
MENDOTA, VA.

NORMA JEAN STANLEY
ROCKY MOUNT, VA.



CLASS



PATRICIA STEELMAN
WILKESBORO, N. C.

JANE STIPEN
RIVERSIDE, CONN.

JUNE STRASSEL
NINEVEH, N. Y.

DIANE SUDER
EAST ORANGE, N. J.

MAY SUTTON
RICHMOND, VA.

BETTY ANN THOMAS
MARION, VA.

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RICHLANDS, VA.

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TENAFLY, N. J.

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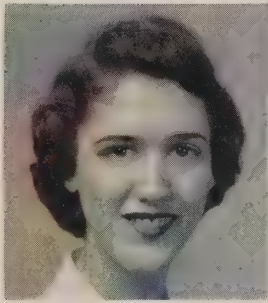
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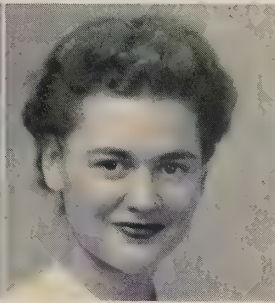
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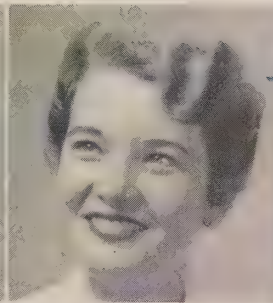
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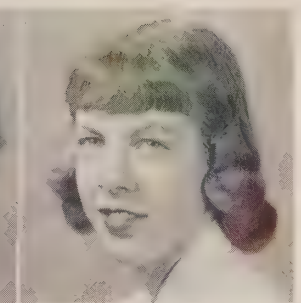
JUDITH WRIGHT
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIF.



RUTH YATES
SPRINGFIELD, TENN.



SHIRLEY YEOMANS
SODUS, N. Y.



BARBARA YOUNG
BRISTOL, VA.

Handwritten note in blue ink:
 I am really enjoying
 meeting you all.
 and am looking
 forward to seeing you
 again - at Fall. You
 are a most girl and
 one of the prettiest girls
 on campus. Lots of
 love always.

Handwritten note in blue ink:
 Love ya,
 Anne
 1952

Handwritten note in blue ink:
 Great! It has been
 knowing
 all you...
 will be
 soon

High School History

September—and doors opened to us a year of new, exciting experiences at Virginia Intermont. Months passed in quick succession as we worked and played hard together in a unit—the Blue and White.

The High School picnic, October 3, at Dean Pflug's cabin, was a great success; all enjoyed the hikes, the outdoor supper, the bus ride to and from.

Almost immediately we began working together on the Song Contest, to be held November 14. That was a most memorable night as our able Song Leader, Becky Bishop, led the Blue and White to victory in that tension-filled gym. The plaque was ours; our long hours of practicing were well rewarded.

Class competition did not end there. Throughout the year, spirit was kept high by intramural hockey, volleyball, basketball, and softball games.

The next highlight was the never-to-be-forgotten Junior-Senior Banquet, that all-important event planned and whispered about by the Juniors. One means of raising money was a delicious spaghetti dinner served in the Green Dining Room. The result was a sad but enjoyable evening at the General Shelby Hotel, which we Seniors thoroughly appreciated and will always remember.

High School Day—our day for fun and loafing, started early the morning of May 7! We wore blue-jeans, haunted the tea-hole, gave our Chapel program, and exhausted ourselves with much merriment and mischief. We were glad to sit down to a High School Banquet at dinner, a worthy climax to our day.

Torchlight, Senior breakfast, graduation brought our best year to a close. Although we left friends and familiar places, our hearts will live on at our dear Virginia Intermont.



HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORS

Unlimited and unsurpassed guidance were generously offered by our two wonderful sponsors, Mrs. Dwight Willett and Miss Margaret Stewart. Without them we could not have accomplished half that we did.



MRS. D. H. WILLETT



MISS MARGARET STEWART



*First row, left to right: Judy Kern, Pat Jones.
Second row, left to right: Margaret Hyden, Wiss Edwins.*



*First row, left to right: Nancy Wheeler, Serena Schad.
Second row, left to right: Gail Burns, Claire Davis, Nellie Miller.*



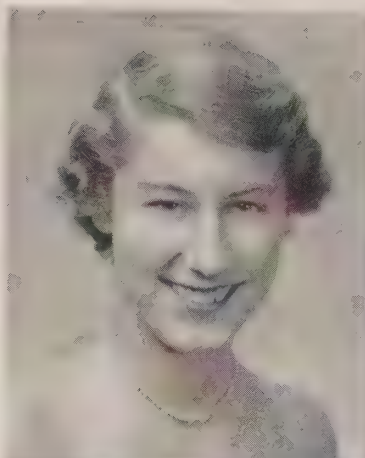
Class Officers

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JUDY KERN.....	President
PAT JONES	Vice-President
MARGARET HYDEN	Secretary
WISS EDWINS	Treasurer

JUNIORS

SERENA SCHAD	President
NANCY WHEELER	Vice-President
NELLIE MILLER	Secretary
CLAIRE DAVIS.....	Treasurer



JUDY KERN
STONEWALL, TEXAS

"JUDY" . . . from Texas . . . to know her is to love her . . . active in everything . . . her favorites are sports and music . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Senior Class . . . Glee Club . . . Beta Club . . . H₂O . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

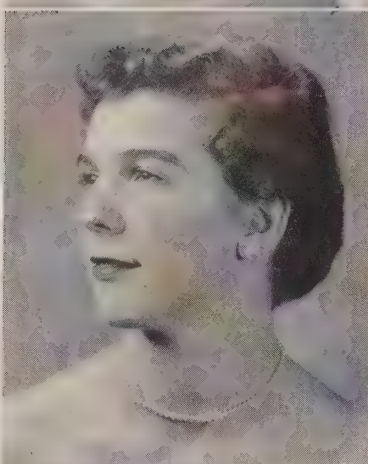
"AMO" . . . Danny . . . friendly . . . "Clutcher" . . . contagious laugh . . . "Where's Serena?" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of H₂O . . . Glee Club . . . Ohio Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Orchestra.

"BECKY" . . . "Oh, you all!" . . . Billy Mac . . . boundless energy . . . music, maestro . . . sincere . . . into everything . . . cute . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of A.A. . . . Song Contest Leader . . . H₂O Club . . . Glee Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Modern Dance Club.

"TISH" . . . "Oh, I just love that" . . . Bill . . . mischievous . . . personality plus . . . style with a Spanish flair . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Vice-President of Senior Class . . . A.A. . . . Glee Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Little U.N. Club.

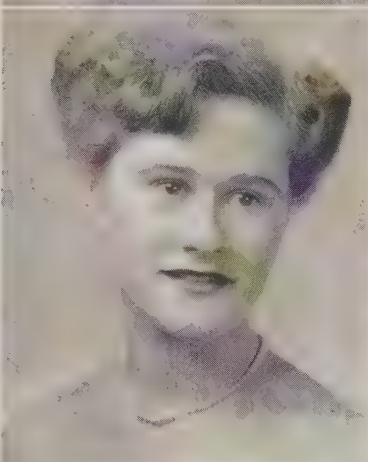
"JENNIE" . . . vivacious personality . . . "Super" . . . loves Tommy, Peru, ballet, and her motorcycle . . . full of pep and H.S. spirit . . . friendly . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Modern Dance . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . H₂O . . . Little U.N. Club . . . Curry Club.

HIGH SCHOOL



**MARY NAN
BRINER**

WEST LAFAYETTE,
OHIO



**BECKY
BISHOP**

NORTH MIDDLETOWN,
KENTUCKY



**PAT
JONES**

VIGO,
SPAIN

**JEAN
HURLEY**

LIMA,
PERU



ANN PARKER
WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY

"PARKER" . . . studious . . . dependable . . . day-dreamer . . . crazy . . . Yankee Rebel . . . beautiful red hair . . . almond eyes . . . man-killer . . . "Oh, it was so nice" . . . striking . . . friendly . . . "Turk" . . . Program Chairman of Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of Beta Club . . . President of East Hall . . . Librarian of Glee Club . . . Kentucky Club . . . High School Editor of INTERMONT.

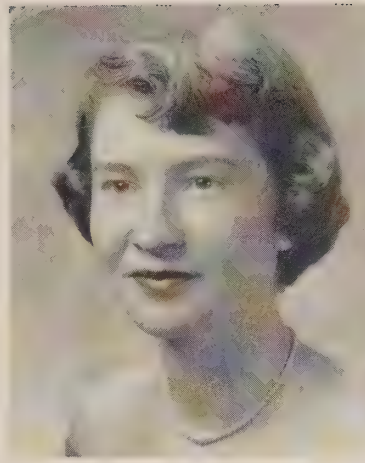
"MARG" . . . "Oh, it was terrible; I've never in my life" . . . "That's true" . . . Je vous verrai . . . Yes, I'm from Paris . . . Kemble-Cochran . . . music . . . a great personality . . . a wonderful girl . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of Senior Class . . . Treasurer of Glee Club . . . Beta Club . . . A.A. . . . Dorm Council . . . Kentucky Club.

"MICKEY" . . . "The Shadow" . . . Tony . . . lots of fun . . . personality plus . . . dimples . . . "good lovin'" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Captain of Cheer Club . . . Vice-President of A.A. . . . Wesley Foundation . . . New England Club.

"PEGGY" . . . Charles . . . swell personality . . . pretty hair . . . "ah—men" . . . "chemistry, gads" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . President of 4-H Club . . . Vice-President of Beta Club . . . Glee Club . . . Secretary of Wesley Foundation . . . West Virginia Club . . . Dorm Council.

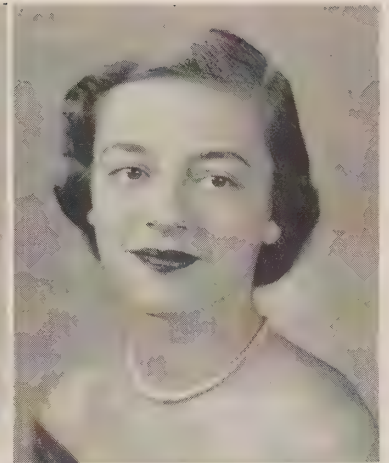
"CROSSIE" . . . "night roamer" . . . striking . . . personality . . . "I Want to be Evil" . . . mischievous . . . "East Hall socialite" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Virginia Club . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Glee Club.

SENIORS



MARGARET
HYDEN

PARIS,
KENTUCKY



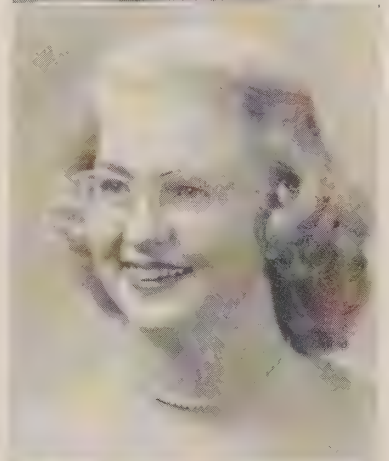
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MERCER

SARASOTA,
FLORIDA



PEGGY JO
MORTON

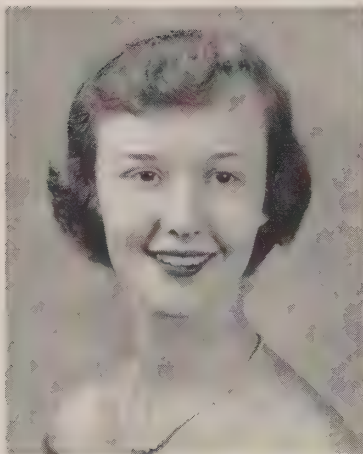
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ANNE
CROSSWHITE

ABINGDON,
VIRGINIA





MARTHA WORRELL

BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

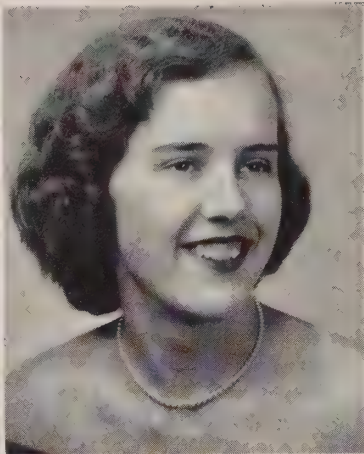
"MARTHA" . . . lots of fun . . . smart . . . friendly . . . dependable . . . Y.W.A. Council . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Beta Club . . . B.S.U.

"BURKIE" . . . fun lover . . . practical joker . . . beautiful hair and eyes . . . artistic . . . "Love that man" . . . Jack . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Art Club . . . Modern Dance Club.

"KIT-KAT" . . . Southern Belle . . . girl with ideas . . . Heaven's gift to men . . . night noises . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Treasurer of Art Club . . . Curry Club.

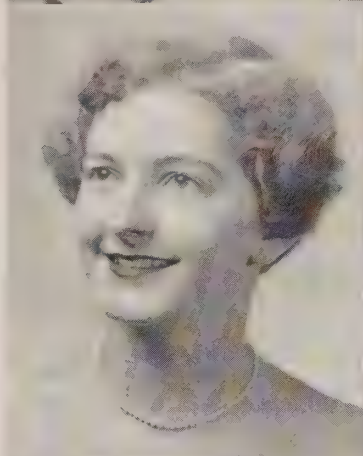
"BUBBLES" . . . life's desire . . . Toby . . . blue-eyed doll from the Quaker City . . . "That's the greatest" . . . literally dies laughing . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Fire Warden . . . Art Club . . . Wesley Foundation.

"WISS" . . . that little ole accent . . . "He's a doll" . . . cute as a bug . . . Mississippi Rebel . . . barrel of fun . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Secretary of Modern Dance Club . . . Dorm Council . . . Wesley Foundation . . . Treasurer of Senior Class.



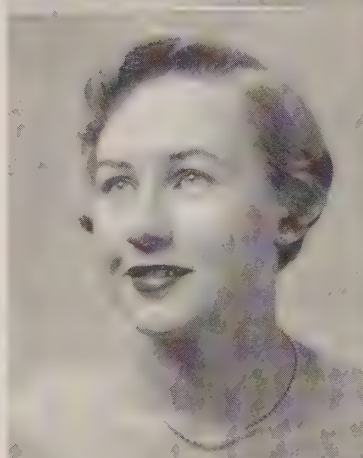
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NEW JERSEY



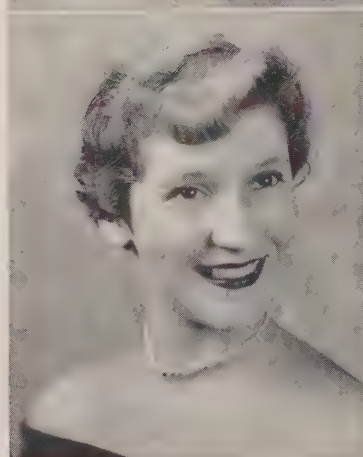
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CANTON,
NORTH CAROLINA



LOIS JEAN
GARIS

PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA



WISS
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HIGH SCHOOL



ANN SCOTT
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

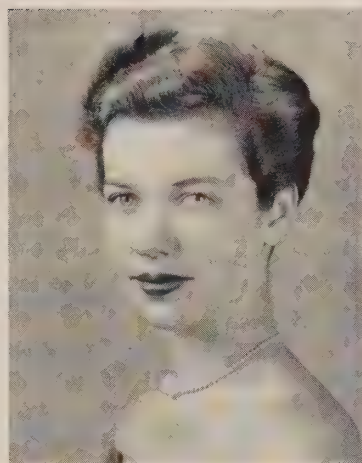
"SCOTTY" . . . favorite pastime is knitting and writing to her Bobert . . . sweet and friendly to all . . . great volley ball player . . . "What's ahead?" . . . Business School . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Boots and Saddle . . . Curry Club . . . Varsity Volley Ball . . . Virginia Club.

"BETTY" . . . loads of fun . . . gay . . . a wee bit crazy . . . looking forward to that married life . . . great personality and friendly to all . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A.

"NAN" . . . "FLACO" . . . "Is the mail up?" . . . "Isn't that c-u-t-e?" . . . fun . . . sweet . . . full of tricks . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Little U.N. Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club.

"LOLA" . . . "—and so" . . . big brown eyes . . . Bon . . . a little bundle of Spanish rhythm . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Little U.N. Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . Newman Club.

"BOOGIE" . . . crazy . . . bop . . . horses . . . Alabama cat . . . tight skirts . . . "Oh, Mrs. Daniel" . . . tall and "gone" . . . dance . . . boys . . . ambition to be Marilyn Monroe . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Boots and Saddle Club . . . Modern Dance Club . . . H₂O Club . . . Alabama Club . . . Wesley Foundation.



BETTY
STEWART

BRISTOL,
TENNESSEE



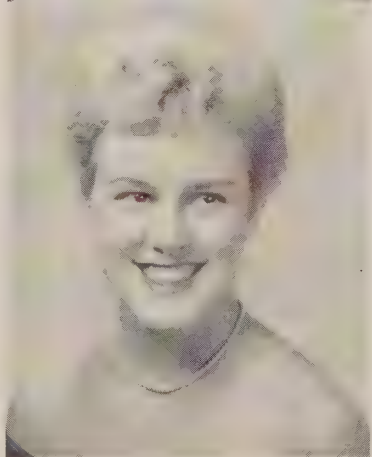
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SIMENAUER

LIMA,
PERU



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BOGOTA,
COLOMBIA



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ALABAMA

SENIORS

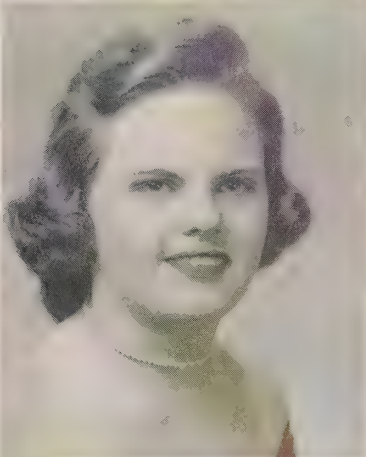




ALICE
WILSON

BRISTOL,
TENNESSEE

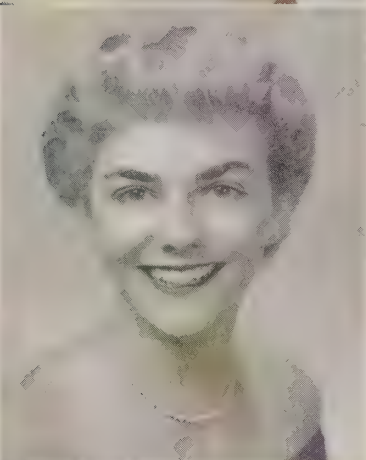
"AL" . . . "Oh, I don't know" . . . "Don't pour cold water on me while I'm in the shower" . . . never too busy to help out . . . "soda and orange" kid . . . striking features . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Virginia Club.



CARRYL
CLARKE

OAK RIDGE,
TENNESSEE

"CARRYL" . . . "She greets you with a smile and is always willing to help" . . . nursing . . . sews, cooks, swims, and rides . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Boots and Saddle Club.



JUNE
COLLEY

OKEMOS,
MICHIGAN

"SHORTY" . . . "I about had a bird" . . . Jack . . . working for MRS degree . . . skating and dancing . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Dorm Council.



MARILYN
HOFFORD

PEPPERELL,
MASSACHUSETTS

"MARILYN" . . . "Ray" . . . green pajamas . . . "meow" . . . "Come and get weighed with me" . . . full of fun . . . laughing fits . . . wonderful personality . . . sincere . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Home Economics . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

HIGH SCHOOL



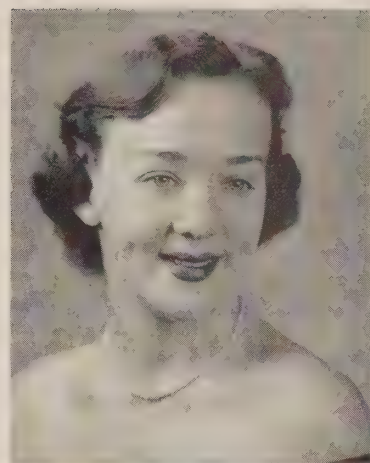
"SHIRLEE" . . . hails from good old Kentucky"
 . . . gay . . . sweet . . . goes in for that Home Eco-
 nomics . . . crazy for the University of Kentucky
 . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Home Economics
 Club . . . Boots and Saddle Club.

"ROSIE" . . . attractive . . . talent plus . . .
 artistic . . . smart . . . cute . . . witty . . . pleasing
 personality . . . "Oh, that's right" . . . dance . . .
 Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Boots and Saddle Club
 . . . Modern Dance Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . .
 Glee Club . . . Kentucky Club . . . Canterbury Club.

"RUTHIE" . . . personality plus . . . fun . . .
 cute . . . "Gee, I'm sleepy" . . . "What! More home-
 work!" . . . Y.W.A. . . . Y.W.C.A. . . . Boots and
 Saddle Club . . . Tip 'n Run Club . . . A.A. Council
 . . . Georgia Club.

SHIRLEE
HILL

GREENVILLE,
KENTUCKY



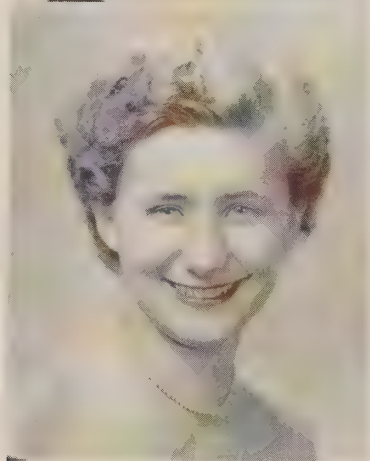
ROSEMARY
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RUTH
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DECATUR,
GEORGIA



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KOONTZ
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Moulton, Ala.

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McDANIEL
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NELSON
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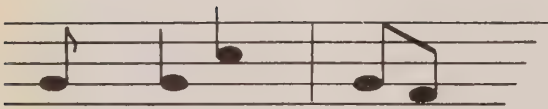
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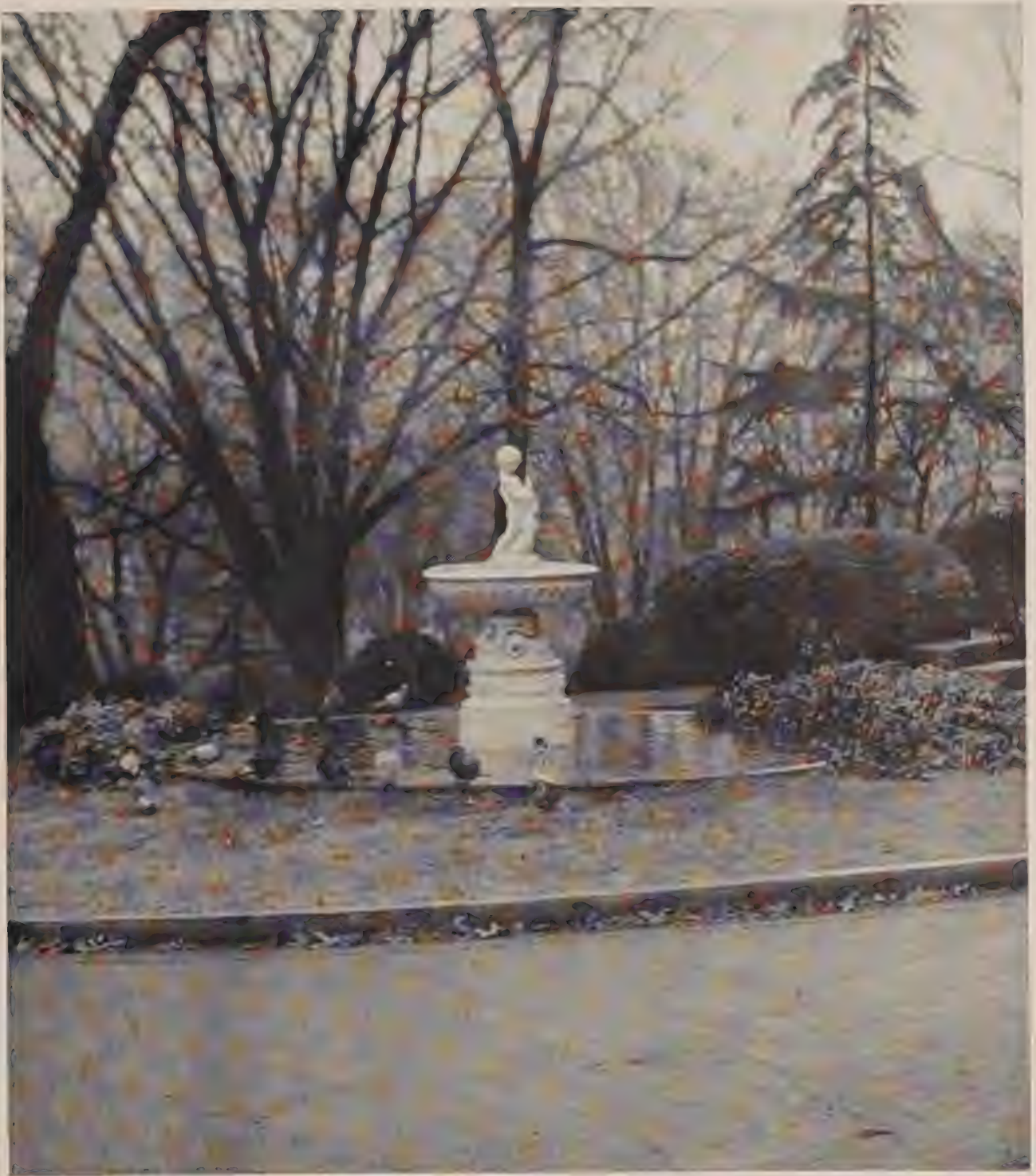
ETTA YOUNG
Long Island, N. Y.

JUNIORS



*Whene'er the morning birds awake
Sweet echoes through the hills
We proudly meet our daily tasks
With hopes and strengthened wills*





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We, the staff of the INTERMONT, wish to thank everyone at V. I. who has had any part in helping produce the 1954 edition. We hope that the INTERMONT will serve as a memory of your days at Virginia Intermont and of the friends you have made here. We hope that you will receive as much pleasure from reading it as we, the staff, have received from preparing it for you.



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Phi Theta Kappa is an honor society, corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa of four-year colleges, and is found only in fully-accredited junior colleges. To be a member, a student must excel in leadership, character, and service. Also she must carry a full course, including not less than 13 hours of liberal arts courses in which an average of 90 must be maintained with no grade lower than 85.

Miss Marguerite Pflug is the faithful and loyal sponsor of our chapter here at Intermont.



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New pledges were announced in chapel.

NATIONAL BETA

The Intermont chapter of the National Beta Club was established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding achievement on the part of students in the High School Department. Requirements for membership include an average of 90 with no grade lower than 85 during the entire four years of high school. In addition, scholarship, leadership, character, and service are important qualities to be considered.

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Announcement of new members.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y.W.C.A. is one of the oldest, most active, and well-rounded organizations on campus. The membership fee is included in the tuition, which means that each student automatically becomes a member upon enrolling at V. I. The organization regularly supervises the recreation of the children at the Janie Hammit Home, and the proceeds from the annual Harvest Carnival are contributed to the Home. The Y.W.C.A. Christmas party is also for the benefit of these children, and every girl has the opportunity to contribute something useful to her appointed child. This organization plays an important part in the campus social activities, which include the Birthday Banquet and "Peanut Week." Mrs. Harrison Daniel is the sponsor.



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Y.W.A. Council

Y. W. A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary is composed of girls from every denomination on our campus. It is the missionary organization which carries on a full program throughout the school year. This year, Y.W.A. was in charge of several chapel and vesper programs. Membership is included in each girl's tuition, and she is introduced to its purposes early in the fall. The main projects of Y.W.A. are mission offerings, gift boxes, and visits to the Janie Hammit and Katie Lockett homes. The functioning body of the Y.W.A. is its council composed of representatives from each denomination. Sponsors are Miss Clark, Miss Pflug, Mrs. Willett, and Miss Smith.

RELIGIOUS PLANNING BOARD

The Religious Planning Board is composed of representatives from each denominational and religious group on the campus. The main duty of the Board is to plan the religious activities, the main one being that of Religious Emphasis Week.

REPRESENTATIVES

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BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

The three links—the church, the B.S.U., and the college are joined to give each girl a place in a well-balanced program of religious life. The B.S.U. seeks to promote spiritual development of its members through church membership, denominational loyalty on campus, as well as at the local church. This year B.S.U. has sponsored Morning Watch, Evening Devotionals, B.S.U. Banquet, and Join-the-Church Sunday. It has also helped sponsor Religious Emphasis Week and Vocational Guidance Week. The enthusiasm of participants in B.S.U. activities proves the phrase, "It's collegiate to be a Christian."

WESTMINSTER CLUB

The Westminster Club is composed of the Presbyterian girls on the campus. The club is a bond between the girls' home churches and their local churches here in Bristol. The members present various chapel and vesper programs during the year.

The V. I. Westminster Club participates actively in the Westminster Fellowship meetings held at the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol.



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WESLEY FOUNDATION

The Wesley Foundation, organized for the Methodist girls on the campus, is one of the larger religious organizations. The officers and council seek to affiliate the girls with their church home in Bristol.

Some of the group's activities are parties, teas, and vesper and chapel programs. The sponsor is Miss Marjorie Dyer.

NEWMAN CLUB

The Newman Club, composed of all Catholic girls on the campus, was first organized at V. I. in 1950. Its purpose is to preserve and strengthen the spiritual lives of its members, through constant contact with their faith. The main activities of the club are weekly rosaries and combined monthly meetings with the Newman Club at Sul-lins, at the church with Father Hickie.

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CANTERBURY CLUB

All Episcopal girls on the campus are members of the Canterbury Club. The club was organized at V. I. in 1949. The purpose of this organization is to create a closer bond between the local church and the college students. To carry out this purpose, the girls work together in Christian fellowship and participate in church activities. Miss Mary L. Smith is the sponsor.

ALPHA PI EPSILON

Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, a national honorary secretarial fraternity, was established at Intermont in 1947. Its purpose is to stimulate an active interest in secretarial subjects and vocations, and to foster and promote a high standard of ideals and attainments in the field of secretarial science. Membership is limited to students of superior scholarship, personality, and character, who maintain an average of at least 90 with no grade under 85.

Miss Mary L. Smith and Miss Margaret Stewart are the sponsors.



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Alpha Pi Epsilon taps new members.

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Stage Manager—

SELMA SMITH

Delta Psi Omega President

*Selma Smith chats with
Nan Hinaman.*



DELTA PSI OMEGA

The purpose of the Intermont chapter of Delta Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity for Junior Colleges, is to stimulate interest in dramatic activities of the college, to secure for the college all the advantages of a large national honorary fraternity, and to reward students for their best efforts in the plays staged by the dramatic department. Mr. C. Mack Statham, head of the drama department, is the sponsor.

PHI BETA

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Beta, national professional music fraternity, was chartered at Intermont in 1939. The establishment of this chapter gave Intermont the honor of being one of only two junior colleges in the organization. Alpha Beta's members are recommended by the music faculty, and after an audition are elected to membership on the basis of scholarship as well as musical ability.

The members of Phi Beta are inspired to strive for the best in all ways—for highest achievement in their chosen fields, for fine scholarship, and for outstanding service to their fellow students and to the school.

Mr. Ralph Osthoff is the very capable sponsor of the fraternity.



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*Mr. Osthoff plays for Phi
Beta members.*



DELTA THETA KAPPA

The Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Kappa, an honorary art fraternity for junior colleges, was established last year at Intermont. Membership is based on ability and interest in art, as well as scholastic standing. The purpose of Delta Theta Kappa is to uphold good art, and to make paintings accessible to the public by sponsoring exhibitions of work by past and present-day artists.

Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. Luther Hodge are the sponsors. Mention should be made of Mr. C. Ernest Cooke for his aid in its establishment.



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HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

TIP 'N RUN CLUB

Friendly, neat, efficient—the Tip 'n Runners are V. I.'s dining room girls. The members of the Tip 'n Run Club are the dining room girls, Miss Noble, the college dietitian and club sponsor, and the two hostesses, Eileen Traynor and Marion Balen.

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Publicity Chairman—
PATRICIA BAUMGARDNER
Student Government
Representative—
JULIA CALHOUN
Y.W.C.A.—
CHARLENE WASSUM

AREANNES

The Areannes are local girls who come to V. I. as day students. A large group from many local high schools make up this year's organization. Very active this year, the Day Students have performed many useful services to the school. The first formal dance of the year was sponsored by this organization. For the past three years, the Harvest Queen has come from among this group, and many of the Areannes hold important offices in honorary campus organizations. Sponsors for this active campus club are Mrs. Crockett and Miss Clark.

LITTLE U. N. CLUB

The Little U.N. Club is composed of all the foreign students on campus. The primary aim of this club is to encourage friendship among the nations. At Virginia Intermont, this organization has brought together the following countries: Turkey, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia, Peru, Mexico, Spain, and Korea.

We feel that by joining together in such an organization, we can understand more about each other and hasten universal peace. The club is frequently a guest of community clubs and organizations during the year.



OFFICERS

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GOKSEL KALAYCIGLU

Secretary—
MERCEDES BOREGGIO

Treasurer SUZANNE UFER

Publicity Chairman—
IRMA FURBECK

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PATRICIA JONES

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PEGGY JO MORTON

Vice-President—
BARBARA BRYER

Secretary-Treasurer—
PAT TURI

Left to right: C. Wilson, P. Turi, L. Massey, B. Bryer, P. Morton.



4-H CLUB

The Four-H Club is open to all V. I. girls who wish to join. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in agricultural and home economics activities among the youth of America. The Four-H Club is a part of the State system of Agriculture Extension, working cooperatively with the Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The motto of the club is "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

H₂O CLUB

"Let's go for a swim!" The constant use of these words shows that swimming plays an important part on our V. I. campus, and in the lives of all the girls. Thus, the H₂O Club was established to create and maintain a growing interest in rhythmic swimming. To be eligible for membership, all girls must pass certain tests. Among the activities sponsored by the club are a water show and recreational swimming periods.



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Left to right, seated: S. Drysdale, P. Leonard, J. Cowan.

Left to right, standing: E. Hall, B. Bricker.



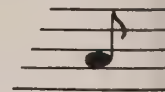
NOSTRAE FILIAE CLUB

The Nostrae Filiae Club is composed of those girls who are daughters or granddaughters of alumnae. During the year the club sponsors several activities and outings.

Mrs. Crockett, alumnae secretary, sponsors our club here at Virginia Intermont.



*When lengthened years bring to our minds
Fond scenes of memory*





Life at College

Dear Diary

SEPTEMBER

Dear Diary,

Summer was gone before we knew it, and we returned to dear ole V. I. C. Many of us renewed our friendships and talked about last year's good times; but for the new girls among us, it was an entirely new and exciting experience—new friends, new activities, and new studies. Of course, the first few days were filled with confused happiness and homesickness. Soon, however, the warmth and sincere friendliness at V. I. had found a spot in the heart of each of us.

Social and educational activities started the year off with fun for all. "So This Is Inter-mont," presented by the Orientation Committee, gave all the new girls an inside view of real college life. Shortly after this presentation we



Fun for all at picnic at Monroe.

Food and good fellowship at Y.W.A. Campus picnic.

were all entertained with the Little Pal Party. Did we have fun! I don't know when I have laughed as long and as hard as I did then.

Dr. and Mrs. Brantley gave us royal entertainment on our first Sunday afternoon back in Bristol. How gracious and how pleasant can people be!

We certainly have started this year with our best foot forward. Although we became exhausted before the end of this month, we have many events to look forward to in the months to come.

Luck to all,
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*The Brantleys "At Home"
Folk Dancing at the Little Pal Party*



Dear Diary



Lovely models at the Charm Week Fashion Show



The Day Students sponsor our first dance.

Dear Diary,

What a month! Parties, outings and dances! The Kiwanis Club was host to all V. I. on their wonderful annual outing. Although it was temporarily delayed, the great day finally came when plenty of food and fun made the day complete.

It was a combination of dread and delight that paved the way for Rat Day. The Seniors really gave the Juniors some bad times, but the Juniors are to be heartily congratulated for their marvelous sportsmanship. You can take the cold cream and flour out of those fifty pigtailed now, Juniors!

The first dance of the year was given by the Day Students, and that was some dance! The decorations were simply beautiful, and, oh, those darling boys! What a wonderful night to remember! Another fine way to spend a night was discovered when we entertained the Areannes on the night they stayed with us. It was a help in creating closer relationships between the Day Students and the boarding students.

Next on our calendar of events was Charm Week, October 13-16. Our chapel programs were excellent with such speakers as Virginia's Republican Congressman Wampler and WCYB's own Alice Friberg. Our programs were climaxed by a panel discussion on the qualities of a charming person. We closed the week with a fashion show sponsored by H. P. King Company and our selection of V. I.'s most charming girl. Lovely Mercedes Boreggio was our choice (and we think it is an excellent one) as Miss Charming IV.

This full month was finally brought to a close by the Harvest Carnival on Hallowe'en night. Our Harvest Queen was vivacious Miss Lois Gardner of Hiltons, Virginia.

See you next month,
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Harvest Carnival King and Queen



Pity the lowly "rats"!



Food, food, and more food at the Kiwanis Picnic.

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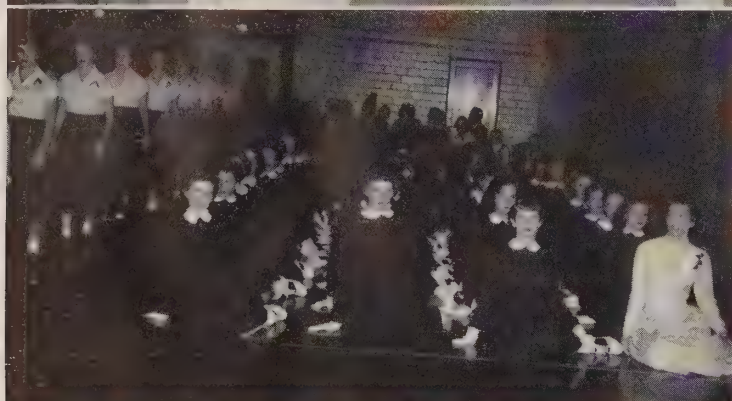
NOVEMBER

Hi there!

Congratulations and more congratulations! The High School showed everybody what good singers they are when they won the Song Contest this month. All who participated did a good job, but we can't all be winners every time. Better luck next year!

We not only have good singers at V. I., but we also have some mighty fine actresses. The Drama Department showed us a preview of the future actresses of America with their presentation of the play "Ladies in Retirement." That really was something to see—especially with two different casts. They really worked hard on the play and made it well worth seeing.

This is campaign month for Rudolf, our adopted war orphan. Doesn't it make you feel



*A talented cast presented "Ladies in Retirement"
Victors in the Song Contest*

wonderful to know that you are helping someone who needs your help and who really appreciates it? We know the children at the Janie Hammitt Home and the ladies at the Katie Lockett Home appreciated our Thanksgiving baskets, too. Helping those who are less fortunate than we makes us realize how much we have to be thankful for, doesn't it?

We certainly enjoyed our Thanksgiving dinner this year. Everyone looked so dressed up, and the food was simply out of this world.

That's all for now.

Love ya,
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Our Song Contest Leaders



Thanksgiving Banquet

Our Thanksgiving baskets were greatly appreciated.

Diary

DECEMBER

Dear Diary,

This sure has been a full month, hasn't it? We've had dances, parties, concerts, banquets, and educational programs, all added together to make this month pass rapidly until time for us to leave for home.

Dr. Cooke gave us all inspirational religious talks during Religious Emphasis Week. We are extremely grateful to Dr. Cooke for giving so freely of his time and efforts for our betterment.

Our Christmas Dance, which came on December 5, was a big occasion with the decorations as beautiful as the girls who attended. It was really "dreamy." This event was followed shortly by the concert given by Guy Maier, noted pianist. We "autograph hounds" gave Mr. Maier the "rush" after his excellent performance.

December 7 was the date of the B.S.U. Banquet where everyone had a delightful time. And the Phi Beta Initiation came next on our calendar of events.

Christmas Vespers was a presentation by the Y.W.A. It was truly as beautiful as it was divinely inspirational. "Unique" is the word to describe the Christmas program presented in Chapel by the Modern Dance Organization. Such a Christmas program was a new experience for all.

We had loads of parties this month, both for others and for ourselves. We were hostesses to the underprivileged children of Bristol who made us realize the true meaning of Christmas and the Christmas spirit. We celebrated Christmas among ourselves, also, with parties given by the Y.W.C.A. and the Day Students.

Finally December 18 has come. Buses, trains, and planes are crowded, and we're off!

Merry Christmas to all,
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Y.W.A. Christmas Vespers

The "autograph hounds" corner Mr. Maier.

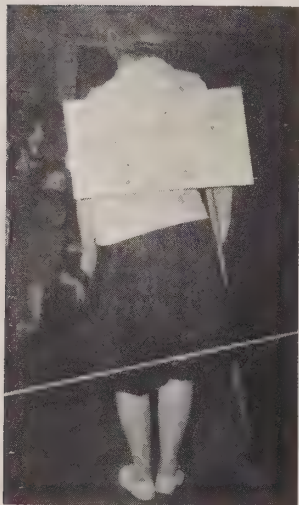


*Modern Dance Christmas Program in Chapel
Day Students' Christmas Party
Those who made our Christmas Dance a success.
Parties for the needy and less fortunate.
Religious Emphasis Week*

Dear Diary



Campus Winter Wonderland



Faculty Volleyball Game

JANUARY

Happy New Year!

Well, we arrived back here at V. I. safe and sound after our nice, long Christmas vacation. Looks as if Santa had a busy year, judging from all the new clothes and diamonds that are being paraded around the campus. How do those lucky girls get those diamonds!

We finally settled down and got to work again. Studying, electing, and more studying have filled the time of every one of us. We elected V. I.'s prettiest girls to May Court. The election was extremely close and very exciting. It came just one week prior to our exam week. Oh, those horrible exams! How glad I am that they are behind us now for another semester!

Exhaustedly yours,

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"Zeke" and family at Exam Week Parties



Relaxation at Miss Pflug's cabin during Exam Week

Dear Diary



Vocational Emphasis Week speaker, Dr. Rose, chats with Diana.



Peanut Banquet revealed our "peanuts."

FEBRUARY

Hello!

February started off with a bang, didn't it? Our first week of the new semester was filled with talks on vocational guidance and vocations since it was Vocational Emphasis Week. Our Chapel programs followed this line of thought and were very helpful to us in deciding what our future careers will be.

The second week was our annual Peanut Week. Novelty gifts and jokes made everyone ponder the all-important question of "Who is my shell?" Our peanuts were clever in delivering their favors when no one saw them. The Peanut Banquet, which climaxed the week's events and gave us the answer to our question, was held on Friday.

Bristol's annual Preaching Mission was held the third week. Many famous speakers took part in the programs

and were successful in reviving and refreshing our spiritual nature.

On February 20 the basketball game between the Juniors and the Seniors was held. When the exciting game was over, the Seniors proved victorious. This game brought the Effigy Hunt Day to a close. The Seniors proved to be clever in hiding the effigy where the Juniors could not find it. We saw girls crawling out from under the buildings, falling out of trees, and climbing everywhere in search of that little green and white doll. The day was filled with fun and excitement for all.

Recitals and plays entertained us for the remainder of the month.

Until next month,
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The Effigy Hunt was loads of fun.



Junior-Senior Basketball Game Festivities

Dear Diary

MARCH

Dear Diary,

The windy month of March is once more upon us as we go our way with our wind-blown tresses flying in the breeze. Four important events drew our attention during this month.

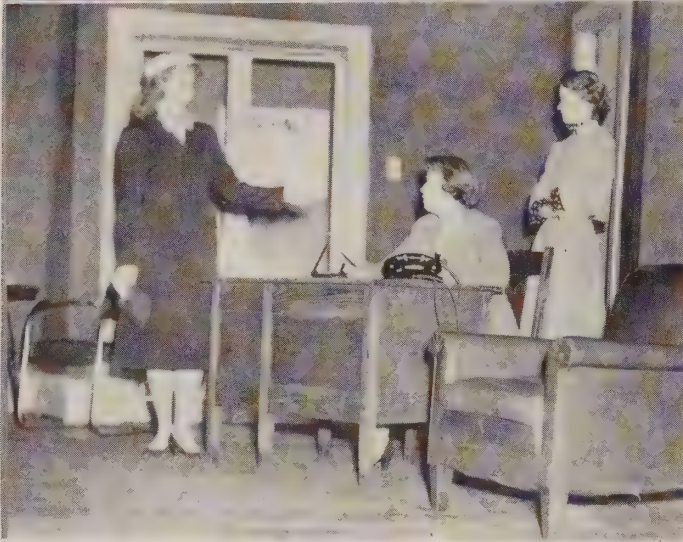
The one which had the most bearing on our financial positions was the end of the third grading period. How many times have we promised ourselves, our teachers, and our parents to do better! Well, I didn't need that much money for an allowance anyway.

Number two on our list of happenings was the B.S.U. Banquet which was held on March 22. Our next event was along the same line. It was the Junior and Senior Banquets. We shall never forget that night when we ate that delicious food in the hotel dining room. Thanks to everyone who made it all possible.

V. I.'s largest dance of the year was held on March 27—the Publications Formal. Decorations for the dance consisted of geometric designs in a theme of black and white. The figure of the two staffs was formed as the girls in white gowns, followed by their escorts, passed through replicas of the *Cauldron* and the *INTERMONT*. It was truly effective and very impressive.

I've got to go back for the up-and-coming spring vacation. I really can use the rest.

Until next time,
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*Publications Editors and Escorts
Drama Department presents a play.*



Junior-Senior Banquet saw many a tear shed.



The Publications Staffs and their escorts formed a beautiful picture at the dance.

Dear Diary

APRIL

Hi there!

Welcome back to V. I. Our much needed spring vacation came to an end on the seventh of this month. Now that we are rested and anxious to get started again, we should try to improve our grades during this last quarter of this year.

There is music in the air. The two leading musical events were the Music Scholarship Auditions and the Glee Club Concert, both held on the tenth of the month. Congratulations to those who won the scholarships and also to the Glee Club for such an enjoyable performance.

Selma's Recital



Y.W.A. Easter Egg Hunt



Homeward bound for spring vacation.



In preparation for the Easter season which came in April, the Palm Sunday Vesper service brought to mind the real significance of this time of the year. The following Saturday the Y.W.A. sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for the Goodwill Center. Everyone had a marvelous time. The next day was Easter Sunday when we, dressed in our new Easter finery, attended the church of our choice.

The month was closed by the Day Student Luncheon, which was presided over by the various officers of the club. The occasion presented a mixture of emotions, with joy for the new officers for next year and sadness for the old officers who would not return.

Be seeing you next month,
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Apple Blossom Festival Representative

Dear Diary

MAY

Dear Diary,

This is our last month together here at V. I.; and although it was filled with many forms of entertainment and celebrating, we shed a few tears, too.

On May 1, the last formal of the year was held. It was the usual success but seemed to have a special touch, since it was the last one for many of us.

On May 6, the Student Government sponsored a banquet for all the student body and faculty members. Next came the High School Day. Those lucky H. S. students really had a time on "Their Day." They paraded around the campus and to classes in blue-jeans and had celebrations by the dozens. Oh, to be in High School again!

Phi Beta held its last banquet of the year and its Candlelight Service on May 8. And on May 9, the B.S.U. sponsored its breakfast. The same day saw the installation of the new Student Government officers in Vespers. We think that we have chosen the best possible officers for next year, but we only wish that we didn't have to leave so soon.

The last campus supper of the year was given by the Y.W.A. and was a magnificent success. We certainly will miss that good food with our many friends under the beautiful trees on the campus here at V. I.

After our last exams were over, the final Commencement exercises were held. The Horse Show was



*May Court Processional
Graduates and friends at Commencement Exercises*



The awarding of diplomas.



Torchlight

Dear Diary

MAY

presented on May 27 when we realized what expert horsewomen we have had in our midst. On the night of the 27th was the never-to-be-forgotten Torchlight ceremony. On May Day, Friday the 28th, the Queen and her court presented a beautiful picture as they took their places in V.I.'s amphitheater. Marion was a radiant queen and made us all truly proud of her. On Friday and Saturday night the Drama Department gave the Commencement play. The performances were wonderful.

Sunday, May 29, was our Baccalaureate Sunday and also the day we received our diplomas. The Baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Warren L. Fusselle, pastor of the Riverside Baptist Church in Lynchburg and husband of an alumna. The awarding of diplomas came at 4:30 p.m. in the amphitheater.

Well, our days at V. I. are now over but will never be forgotten. We each leave a part of ourselves here and hope that we have contributed something to make V. I. better. We know that we can return here at any time and we will always feel "at home." As we leave with tears in our eyes and hope in our heart, we wish each girl who follows in our footsteps the best that life has to offer. May you enjoy yourselves as much as we have and may you be successful in all that you do. May you go forward as we do—with faith in your God and in your fellowmen.

Always,
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*May Day Program
May Court takes its place.*



We finally got our annuals.



Expert riders at the Horse Show

Remember



1. *Taking it easy, girls?*
2. *What's up?*
3. *Sing it pretty, Kim.*
4. *Watch the birdie.*
5. *Peggy takes a beauty bath.*
6. *Ready for a ride, Mary?*
7. *Irma is always the clown.*
8. *Watch for the ball.*
9. *Sleepy time gals.*
10. *Play it pretty, Joann.*
11. *Snowbirds.*
12. *That Ipana smile.*
13. *Miserable rats.*
14. *Play, Gypsy.*
15. *Morning after the dance.*
16. *Pajama party.*

These?



1. Beautiful Christmas decorations.
2. Going dancing, Velma?
3. Glamour girl.
4. Don't fall off.
5. After phys. ed. class.

6. Publications was fun.
7. Look at Diana!
8. Our faculty?
9. From South of the Border?
10. Cheesecake.

Remember



1. Kim attends a dance.
2. Back to bed, girls.
3. Human pyramid?
4. Harvest carnival.
5. Whose birthday party?
6. Hope the ground is soft.
7. Going home?
8. "Let's go, Dobbin!"
9. Resting a while.
10. Working hard.
11. Let's have a yell.
12. Let it snow, let it snow.
13. Marion takes a stroll.
14. Why so glum, chum?

These?



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| 1. Good ole Saint Nick | 8. Must be Earl |
| 2. Time out | 9. Water Pageant. |
| 3. Another letter for Pete | 10. Miss Dyer tells a story |
| 4. Blushing bride. | 11. Going our way? |
| 5. What you got, Pat? | 12. Oh, what a day. |
| 6. Pretty dress, Sabe. | 13. We're innocent. |
| 7. Stairway to Paradise. | |



*A cherished one will always be
Our days at V. I. C.*



Features

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Miss Julia A. Calhoun, Editor-in-Chief
THE INTERMONT
Virginia Intermont College
Pristol, Virginia

Dear Miss Calhoun:

It was a pleasure to judge the beauty section of the 1954 INTERMONT.

The contestants were all extremely attractive and I only wish first place could have been given to each of them. However, as I'm sure you realize, it is very difficult to be a fair judge of a girl's true personality from photographs alone. If I had been able to see and talk with the contestants, I would have been better able to appraise their potentialities. My choice of the seven winners is based on (a) the features and contours of their faces, (b) their apparent intelligence and alertness, and (c) their feminine charm. NATURALNESS, not glamour, is my criterion of a young lady's attractiveness.

If any of the contestants are ever in New York, I hope they will come in to our office: I would be happy to meet and talk with all of them.

Congratulations to you; to the beauty contestants and to all the members of the INTERMONT staff -- with kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

John Robert Powers
JOHN ROBERT POWERS





Veda Hensley
Virginia



Jane Hogan

Virginia



Ann Parker

Kentucky



Barbara Thomas

West Virginia



Nellie Miller

Alabama



Julia Calhoun

Virginia



Claire Davis

Georgia



Marion Hause

May Queen



Mercedes Boreggio

Maid of Honor

May



Seated, left to right: C. Points, P. Terry.

*Standing, left to right: B. Bishop, S. Drysdale, E. Morrison, V. Hensley, A. Talley,
J. Walker, M. Mercer, E. Traynor.*

Each year Intermont girls select representatives who symbolize the beauty and grace of spring, to be members of the May Court. These girls are not only attractive in appearance, but they also have a beauty of character which epitomizes the true Intermont girl.

Court



Seated, left to right: A. Parker, J. Sykes.

Standing, left to right: D. Woodson, L. Gardner, P. Nunn, P. Brown, C. Wilson, J. Kern,
H. Beard, J. Dalton.



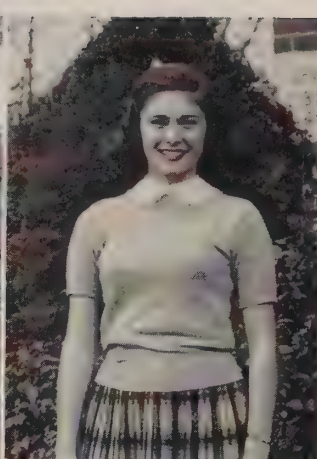
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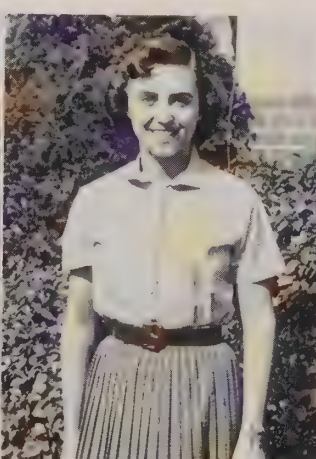
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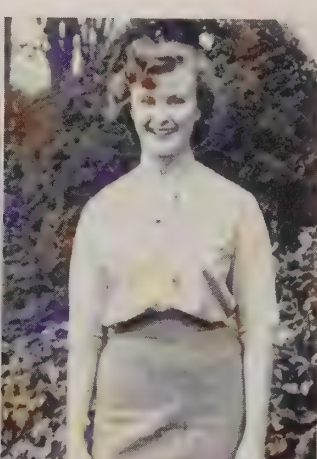
JEANETTE DALTON



MARION HAUSE



CAROLYN WILSON



HELEN GORDON



GOKSEL KALAYCIOGLU



BECKY BISHOP



JUDY KERN



ANN PARKER

Each year the student body chooses twelve girls who represent the ideals for which V. I. stands: purity, honor, humility, leadership, friendliness, and character. These girls are the ones who will continue to hold high the torch of Intermont so that the world may see its shining rays.

Torchbearers

Torchbearers

HELEN BEARD

Known to all on the campus for her winning smile and friendliness is Helen, Senior Song Contest Leader. Active in school activities, she is President of Westminster Club and Hodges Hall, and is a member of Alpha Pi Epsilon, Y.W.A., Y.W.C.A., A.A. Council, and May Court.

JULIA CALHOUN

Sincere, hard-working, dependable, and kind—that's Julia. Full of school spirit, she takes an active part in various activities, including President of Phi Theta Kappa, Editor of the INTERMONT, member of Student Government, Y.W.A. Council, Y.W.C.A., and Areannes.

ELEANOR HALL

Eleanor, smart and studious, is a willing worker and a true friend. Her witty remarks and gay laughter are welcome everywhere. She is a member of Y.W.A. and Y.W.C.A. and is Treasurer of the Junior Class.

PEGGY MESSICK

One who knows everyone and who is a favorite with all is Peggy. She is typical of all that V. I. stands for. Her activities include being a member of Y.W.A., a member of Y.W.C.A., and President of the Junior Class.

JEANETTE DALTON

"Dependable" is her middle name—our Jeanette. Always busy and always willing to lend a helping hand, she is President of Y.W.A., and a member of Y.W.C.A., B.S.U., Alpha Pi Epsilon, and May Court.

MARION HAUSE

Marion, loved by all, has many activities to keep her occupied. Besides being capable and industrious, her beauty and personality won for her the honor of becoming May Queen. The organizations to which she belongs are Y.W.A., Y.W.C.A., Wesley Foundation, Vice-President of Student Government, and Portrait Editor of the INTERMONT.

CAROLYN WILSON

A born leader with personality plus is Carolyn, President of Student Government. She is one of the busiest people on campus, belonging to the B.S.U. Council, Y.W.A. Council, Honor Council, Religious Planning Board, Phi Theta Kappa, and May Court. Carolyn is also a member of the Copy Staff of the INTERMONT.

HELEN GORDON

Helen is known to all of us as one of our best cheerleaders. She is full of fun and school spirit. Among her activities other than being a cheerleader is work in the Y.W.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

GOKSEL KALAYCIOGLU

Although she was with us only a short time, Goksel easily won her way into the heart of everyone on the campus. We are glad she came to be with us and are sorry that she had to return to Turkey. She was a member of the Y.W.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

BECKY BISHOP

Becky is V. I.'s sports specialist and one of her best all-round girls. Always on the go, she is never motionless. She is the President of the Athletic Association, a member of Y.W.A., Y.W.C.A., May Court, and holds a position on the *Cauldron* staff.

JUDY KERN

Quiet but full of fun is V. I.'s own Judy. She is generous with her talent and her time. She is active in her High School class and is a member of Y.W.A., Y.W.C.A., the *Cauldron* staff, and May Court.

ANN PARKER

Ann is reliable, trustworthy, and a wonderful girl in every way. She is efficient, intelligent, and conscientious. Her activities include being President of the Beta Club, a member of Y.W.A., Y.W.C.A., May Court, and President of East Hall.



Mr. Bob
Roberts

Lest We Forget

Mr. Roberts . . . whose friendly smile and thoughtful ways will be remembered by every student and teacher at V. I. In every sense of the word, he is indispensable, for he has not only made our campus activities possible but also made them marvelous successes. Our thanks go out to you, Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Samuel
Edmondson



In Memoriam

Mr. Samuel W. Edmondson, who gave V. I. its present name, will always be remembered as a friend and an inspiration to all who knew him. At the time of his death on June 10, 1953, he was teaching Latin and chemistry in the preparatory department at V. I. His personal interest in, and his enthusiasm for what was the best for V. I. and her students, made him a friend of all—teachers and students alike.

Mr. Edmondson had a long and lasting interest in V. I., which began when he was a student in his teens in Glade Spring Military Academy, just across the street from Southwest Virginia Institute (as Intermont was known in those days).

He began his teaching career at Emory and Henry College, where he was graduated. Later he took his Master's Degree from the University of Virginia and served for four years as professor of psychology, ethics, and chemistry at Intermont, beginning in 1909. He was also on the staff of Stonewall Jackson College and Martha Washington College for short periods. From 1912 to 1946 Mr. Edmondson taught in the public schools of Virginia, returning to Intermont in 1946, where he served continuously as a part-time teacher until his death.

Our Dads

JONATHON ALLRED.....	<i>Joanna</i>	E. H. HILDEBRAND.....	<i>Betty</i>
R. B. ARMENTROUT.....	<i>Dorothy Ann</i>	FLETCHER M. HOLMES.....	<i>Janet</i>
H. C. BEHRENS	<i>Phyllis</i>	JAMES R. HURLEY.....	<i>Jean</i>
BYRON T. BILLINGS.....	<i>Beverly</i>	WILLIAM MILEHAM LEONARD.....	<i>Suzanne</i>
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LUIS BOAN.....	<i>Ana Luisa</i>	ERNEST MESSER.....	<i>Patsy</i>
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 you are a wonderful
 sweet girl and it has
 been fun knowing you
 while at V.C. I hope
 that you have the best
 of everything in life.
 Love and best wishes,
 Pat Linder

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Dear Pat,
 I'm sure has been
 fun knowing you this
 year. I don't forget a
 one got to go to at U.S.
 in "Econ" ^{superior} + acct.
 Love,
 Drama

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the center of the page, possibly a list or a series of notes.]

Dear Pat:
 It has been
 wonderful going
 about with you. You
 are a real sweet girl
 and I wish you the
 best of everything. I
 had fun in knowing
 didn't see. Maybe we should
 take flowers together. We
 speak. I hope I can find
 Out you be good this
 summer. I'll see you
 again this summer. Love
 to you and your family.

Dear Pat

Hear Fat

It has been nice being
in swimming, Economics, & Accounting
classes with you. (just hope improved)
Best of everything to a real sweet

27.

Dear Honorable

Aug. 1897

It has been wonderful
knowing you this year. You
are one of the greatest people
I know. Kindly and
helpful. I shall be
working for you.

11. 11. 1916, 1917.

Dear

Dear Bert - Well, I
can't say all I think
about you, but I'll
at least say we were
looking for-
ward to
class night
and ask
honor -
"the shield"
from this we've certainly
year and always had and
I can hardly ever forget.
by realize
that it
is over.
Just
think
this time
last year

Remember the Halloween
Party and the Midnight show?
I'll never, never forget all
these grand
times. The
dances were
the meet &
they couldn't
have been.
The same if you had
not been part of them.
I really hope your
was worthwhile
was not in
vain. (Of
they only
knew.) Oh
well I'm part of our lot
sure neither year in college.
of us will. It helped to
forget that make it fun too.

Remember our trips to
the vending machine
place - our ball games
and our
crazy
actions.
I keep
ing all
it's so sad I guess with
never forget all these
anyway. How could we.
Our trip to Emory was
fun too and very
essential.
is certainly
As I say
go and
we have
much to -
told each
much -
heartbreak.

You know I think
you're a grand old
and I really -
treasure our
friendship.
I hope we
will go
to S. M. H.
together
and take
many more
good times.
The shield
certainly
was a
blessing
to us
and I
hope we
will
always
be glad
you;
friends

Well, Bert this year is over and we've had many accomplishments even if we don't
realize them right now. We're nearly sophomores in college. I still feel
like a high school girl though. I want to wish you much luck and
happiness, you deserve it and I know you'll get it. Always remember me
as a special friend - you are to me - and lets have three more wonderful
years of college together. To a girl who is like a sister to me - I give
"Deanie"

Hi, Sweetie!

It certainly has been wonderful knowing and working with you this year. I'll really miss you, Pat! Be sure to be back next year. Do write when you find time, and always keep the wonderful smile of yours. Best of love, luck, success, and happiness to you and yours always!

Love - Nancy M. -

Dear Pat,

It certainly has been a pleasure knowing you, I'll never forget you. Don't forget those crazy moods we got into down at the "Hub." When I am old and gray remember me at the "Midway." Be good. Look me up sometime.

Love ya,
Margaret Day

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